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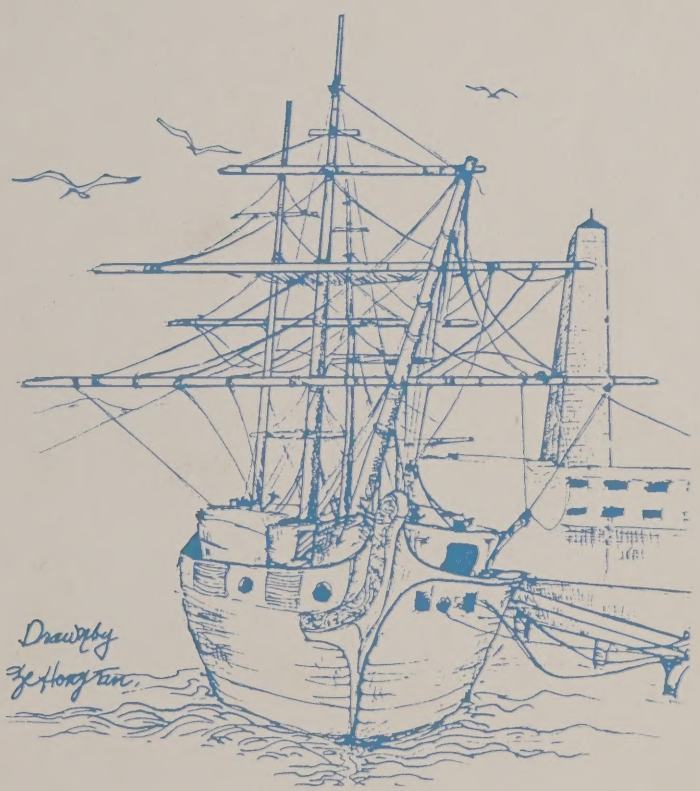

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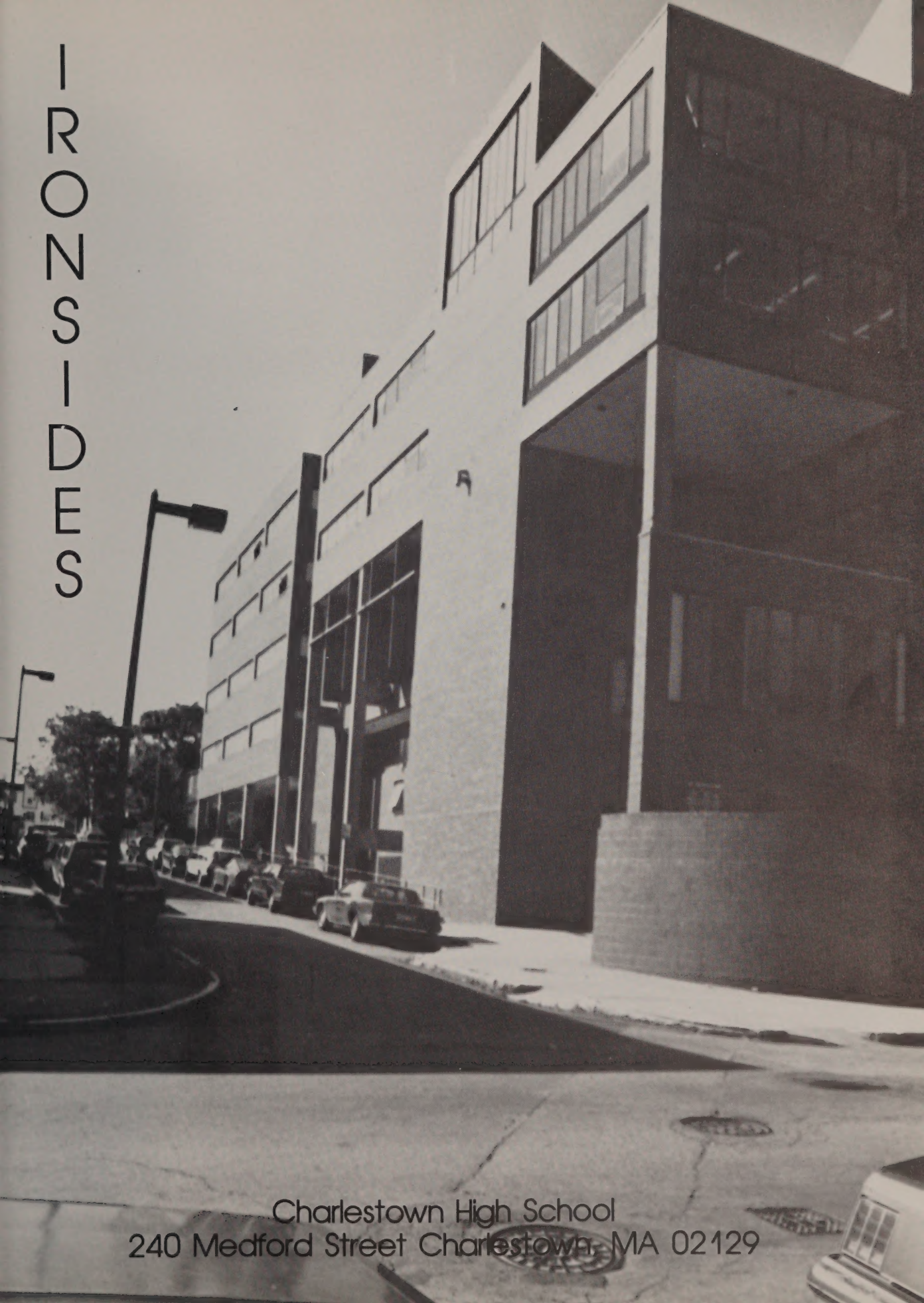

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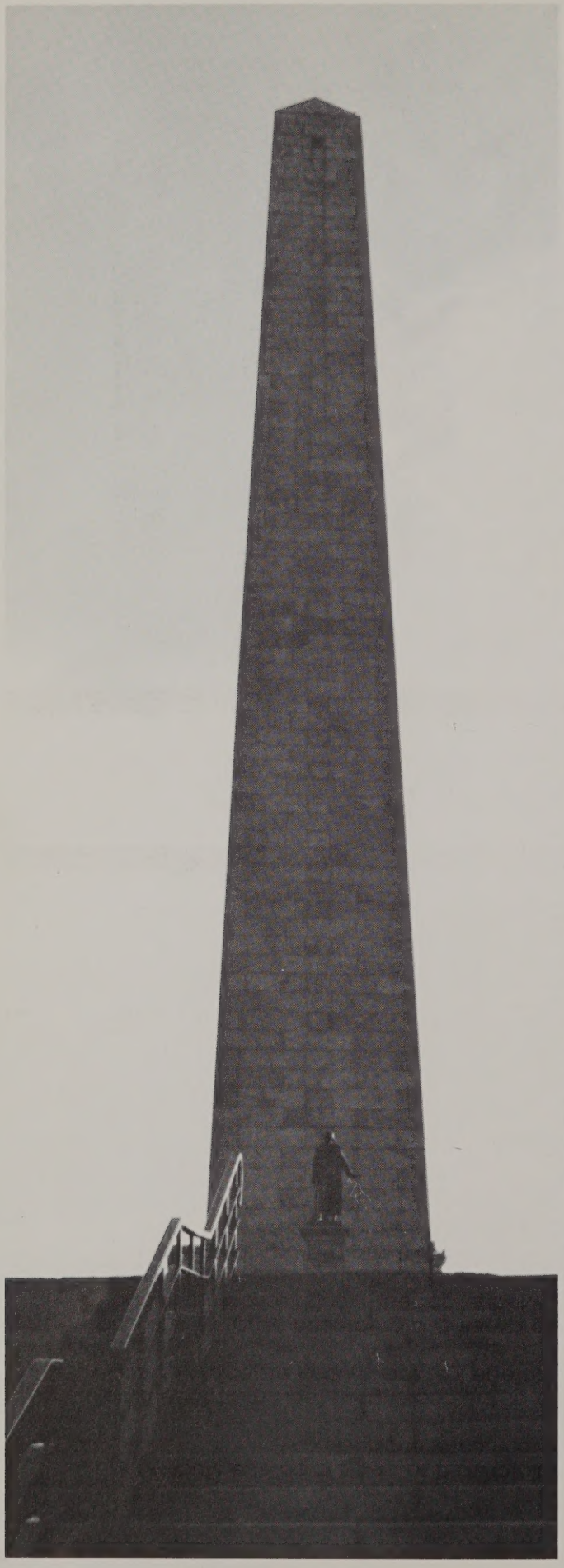

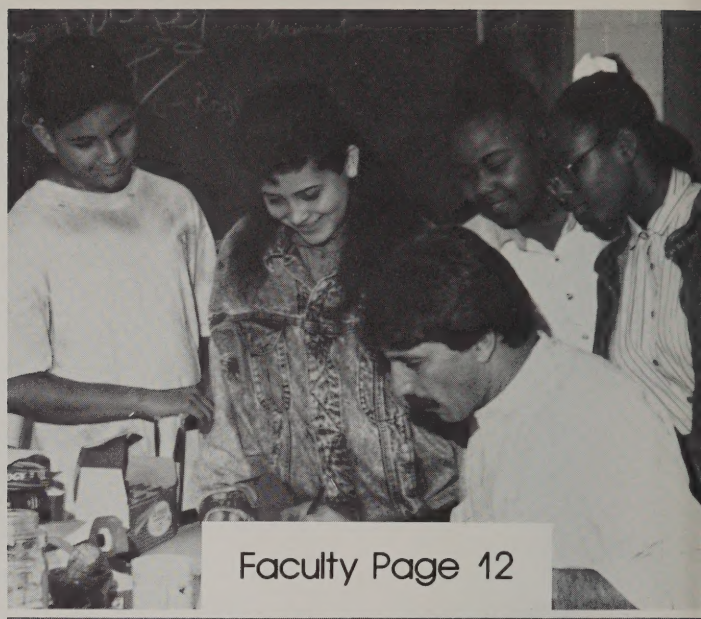

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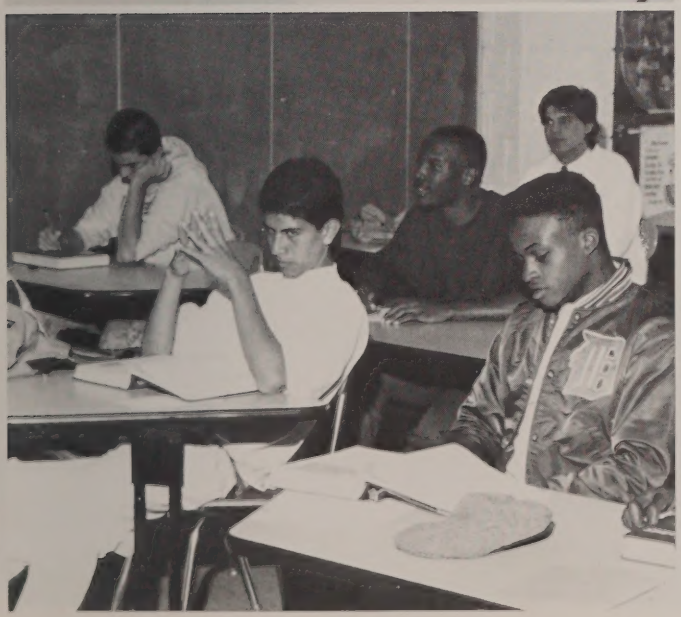
Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning.

Winston Churchill

We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there.
Charles Francis Kettering, Seed for Life.

As We Look Back At These Past Four Years, We Can All See The Changes That Have Taken Place. Not Only In Ourselves But Also In The School. We Have Just Recently Undergone A Drastic Change In Faculty And Student Body With The Closing Of Jamaica Plain High School. Charlestown High Has Grown Just As We Have. It Will Continue To Grow After We Leave Just As We Will.

With Our Coming Graduation, We Will Be Saying Goodbye Not Only To Charlestown High And All That It Has Meant To Us, But Also To The Ever Controversial Eighty's. From The Exposure Of The Oppressive System Of Apartheid To The Historical Destruction Of Berlin's "Iron Curtain", The Events Of This Decade Have Changed Our Cultural, Political, And Economic Outlook. We, As Future Doctors, Lawyers, Secretaries, Managers, Housewives, Teachers, Etc., Have The Responsibility Of Learning From Our Predecessors' Mistakes To Create A Positive Tomorrow.



The Class Of 1990 Realizes That Our Future Only Begins Here. As Soon As We Are Handed Our Diplomas We Will No Longer Have The Security Of Being High School Students. We, As Adults Will Have To Fulfill Certain Responsibilities, One Of The Most Important Being To Guarantee A Safe Environment For Our Children. I Know Not Many Of Us Ever Think Of Such Pressing Issues Like The Deterioration Of Our Ozone Layer Or What Pollution Is Doing To Our Planet But These Are Things We Have An Obligation To Think About; To Do Something About. Many Of Us Will Be Going On To College While Others Will Begin To Learn A Working Trade. Nevertheless, Our Responsibilities And Learning Process Is Far From Being Finished. This Is Only The Beginning. The Beginning Of Our Future . . .

THE FUTURE STARTS HERE

We asked a few people some questions about the future: what are they looking forward to; what are their fears; and where they see themselves five years from now. Here are their responses . . .

I am looking forward to going to college, graduating, and getting a good, high paying job so I can do and have anything I want.

I don't want to lose contact with all my friends . . .

I see myself starting a new job, getting married, and traveling . . . . I would like to be as close to my friends in five years as I am today

Anne Marie Hansen

I'm truly looking forward to my wedding day.

The one thing that frightens me the most about next year is going to college and building a solid life for myself.

Five years from now I see myself as a successful business woman and a wonderful mother of two beautiful kids. I hope to achieve at least half of my goals.

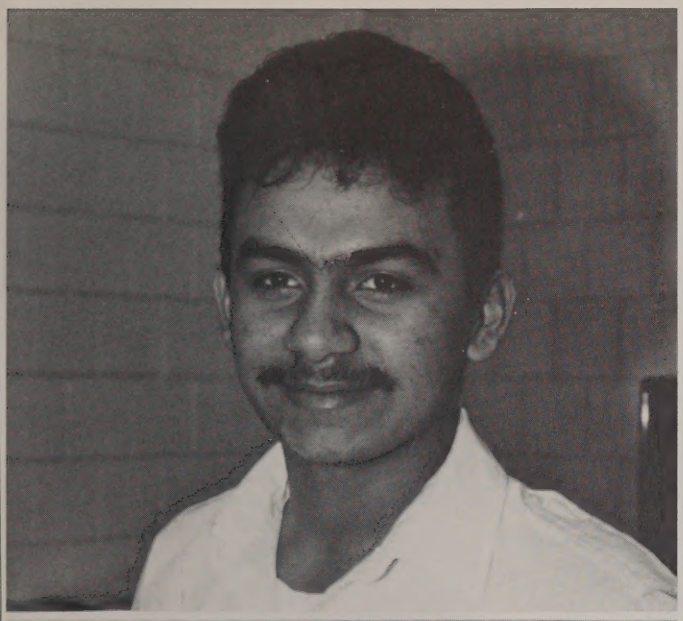
LaSonya Brown

I am looking forward to enrolling in college.

I don't feel like there is something frightening after I graduate. I believe that if someone wants to be something and is determined to succeed, he will.

Even though many unexpected things often happen in someone's life, my plans for the future are to get a degree. I see myself working for that.

Stavroula Karanika



I look forward to being in college studying environmental engineering.

One of the challenges I feel I must face is adjusting to college life; socially and especially culturally.

I see myself in a great land using my skills and knowledge gained through schooling. I hope to have begun a worthwhile experience in my desired profession and in what life has to offer; making me a well-rounded individual, a person making a positive contribution to my fellow man.

José Alfaro

I am looking forward to becoming successful and being able to make something out of myself.

The one thing I fear is not allowing myself room to grow.

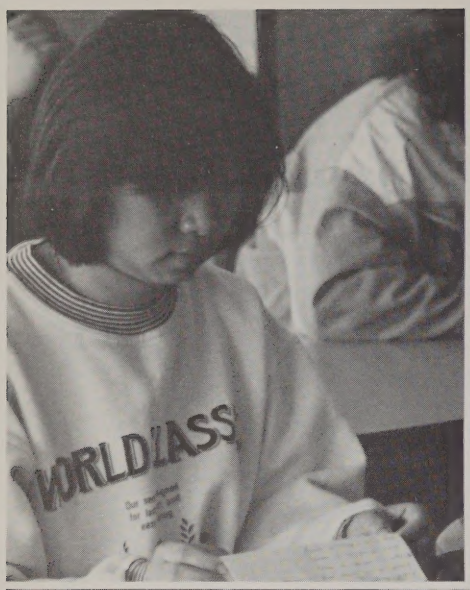
I see myself as a full-time travel agent, with my own apartment, car and responsibilities. I hope to become independent . . . survive on my own.

Cathy Burke

I am truly looking forward to my undergraduate college years because it is a place where I will be able to grow more as a person. I will make friends that will last a lifetime, gain my independence and make my own decisions . . .

Five years from now I see myself as a graduate student in law school. I want to be an international lawyer, so I see myself still continuing my education.

Carolyn White



The future enters into us, in order to transform itself in us, long before it happens.

Rainer Maria Rilke

Oft in the stilly night,
Ere slumber's chain has/bound
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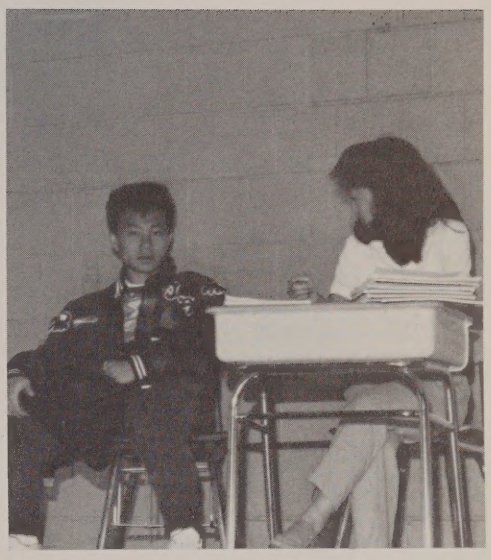
Fond memory brings the/light
Of other days around me; . . .
Thomas More



FACULTY

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.

The Education of Henry Adams. Chapter 17

To the Class of 1990,

"The future does start here." This seems an apt theme for the class of 1990. The decade of the nineties will bring you many opportunities to work in a multicultural environment of respect. You are well prepared for the world of the future and we wish you well in it.

Stacy Johnson

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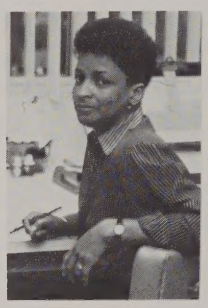

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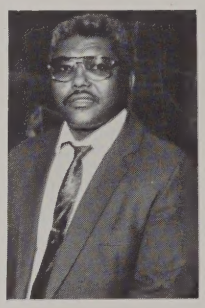

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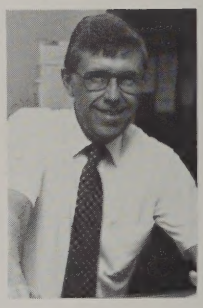

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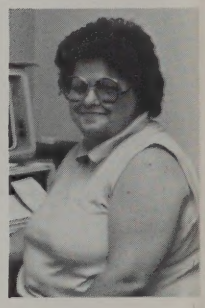

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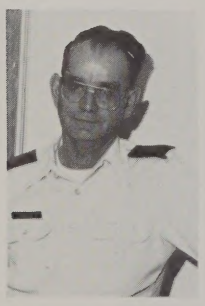

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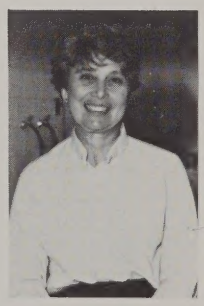

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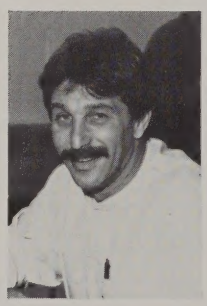

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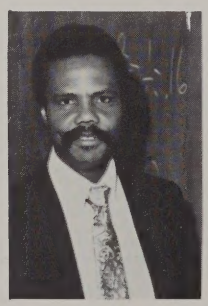

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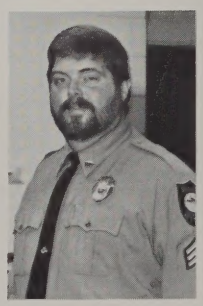

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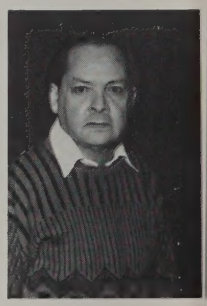

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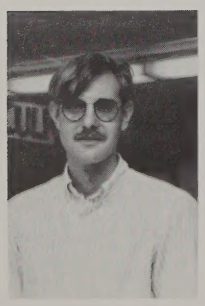

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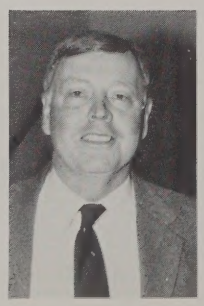

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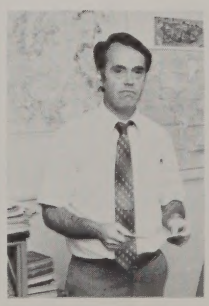

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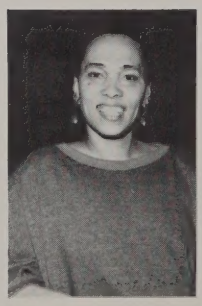

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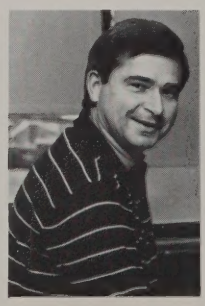

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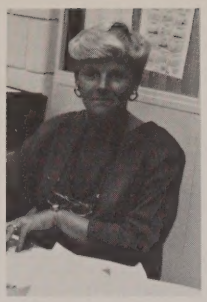

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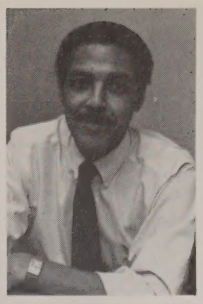

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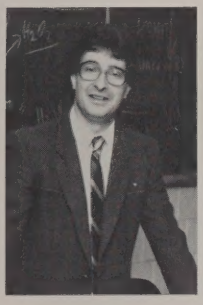

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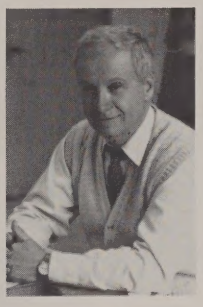

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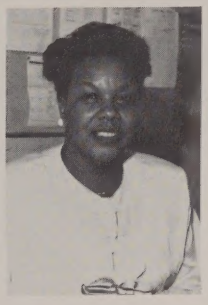

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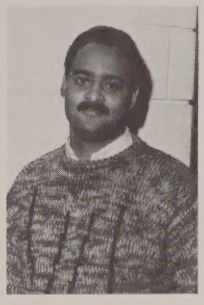

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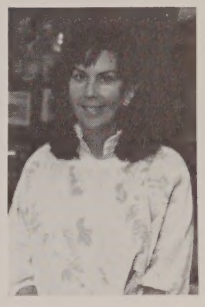

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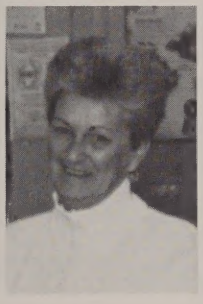

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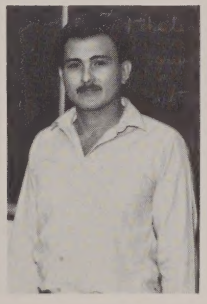

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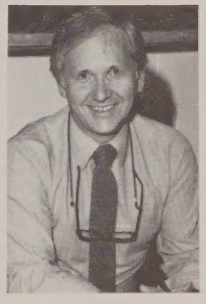

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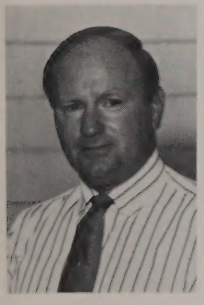

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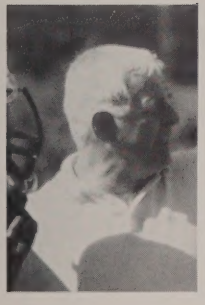

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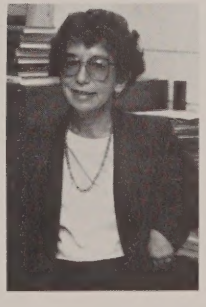

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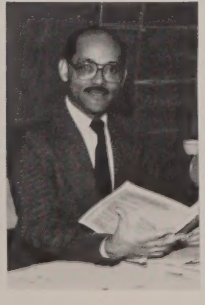

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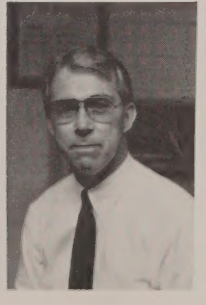

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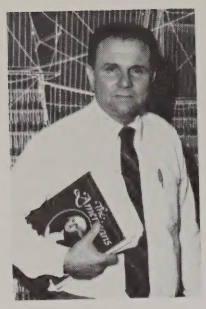

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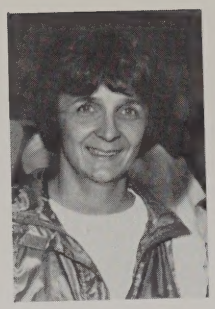

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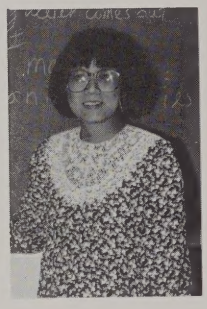

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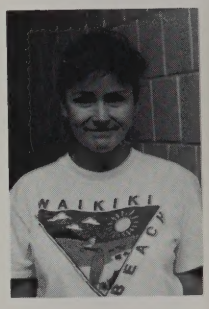

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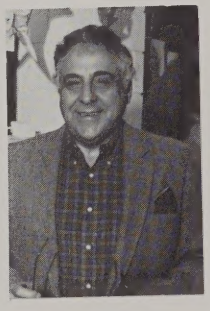

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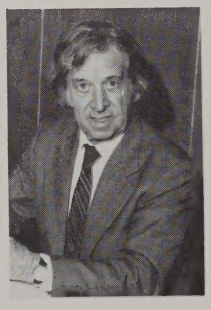

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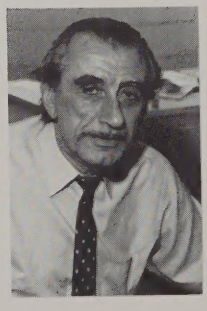

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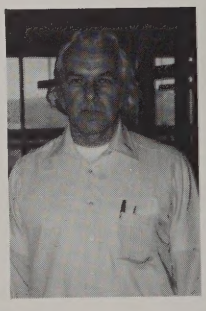

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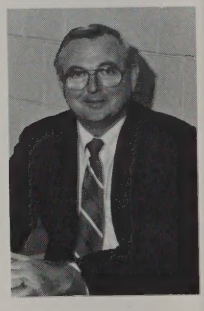

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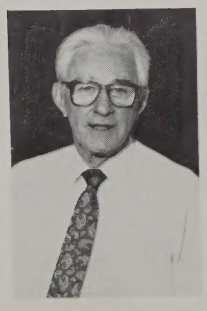

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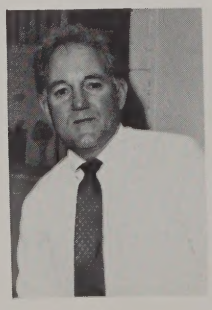

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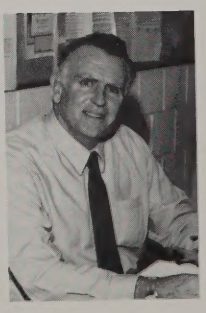

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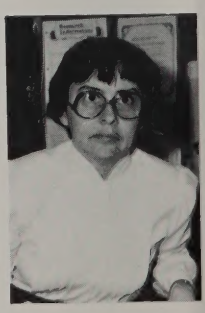

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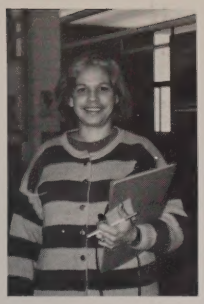

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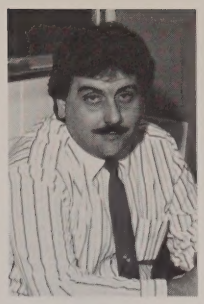

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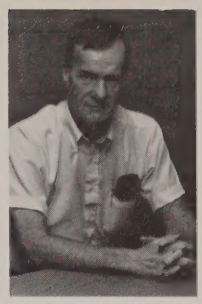

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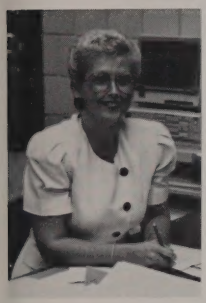

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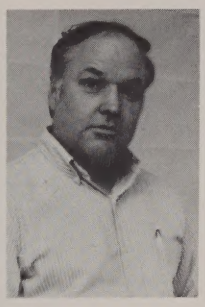

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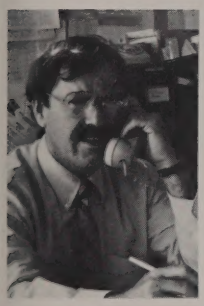

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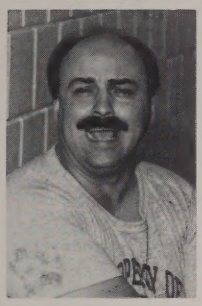

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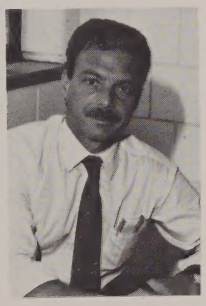

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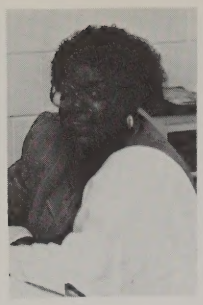

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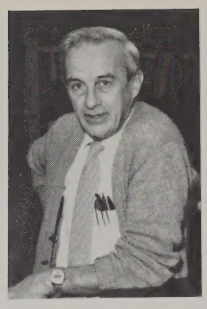

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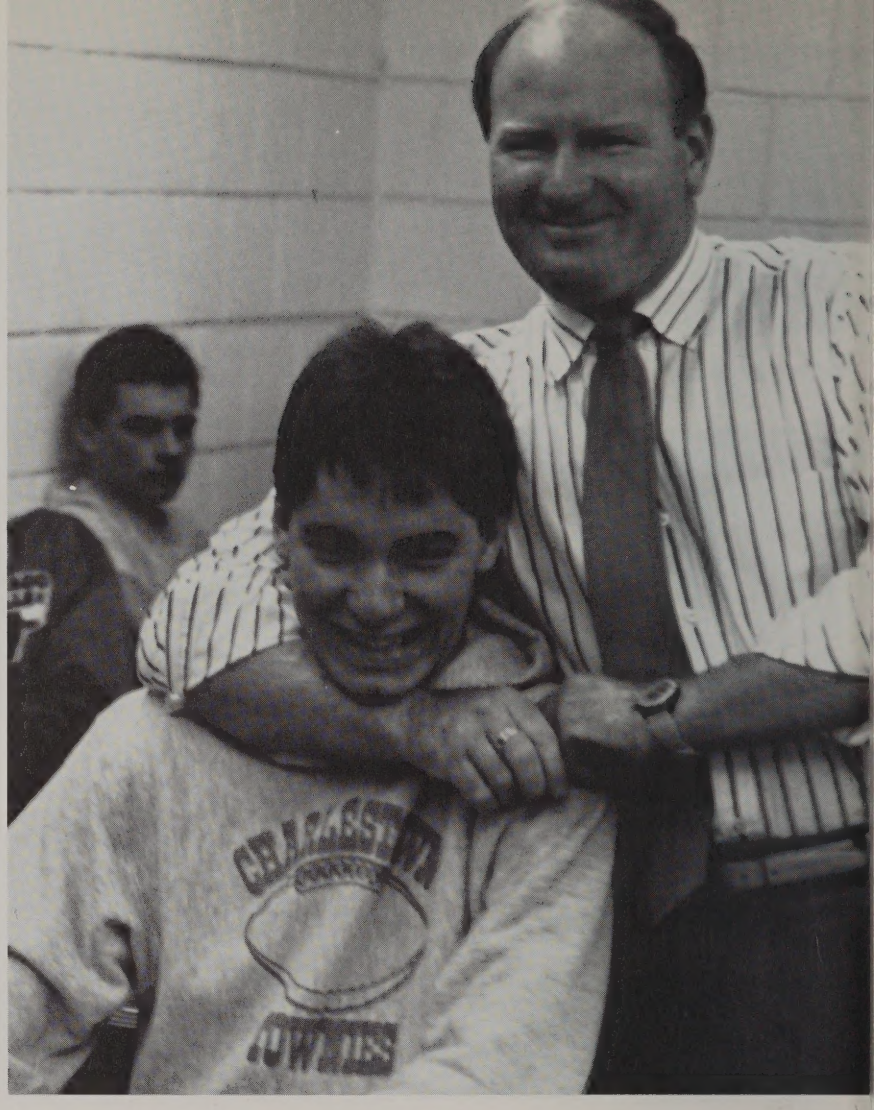

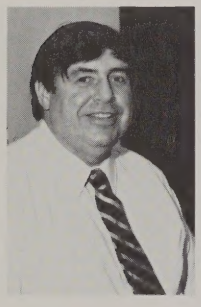

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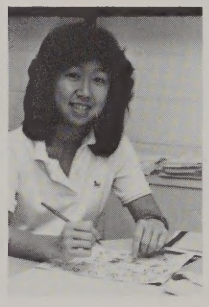

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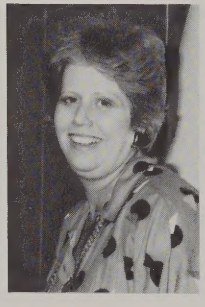

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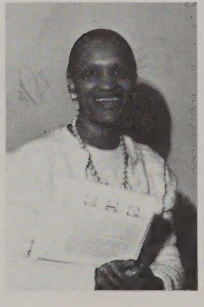

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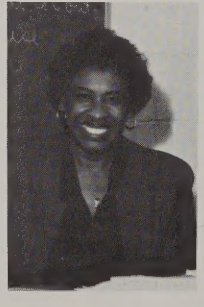

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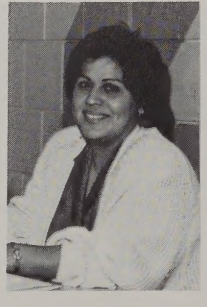

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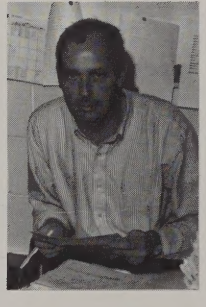

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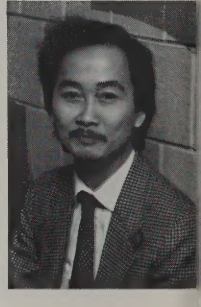

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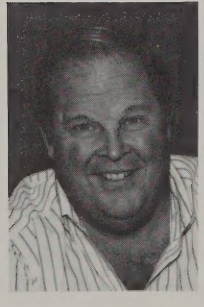

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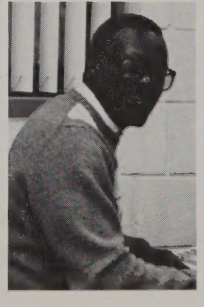

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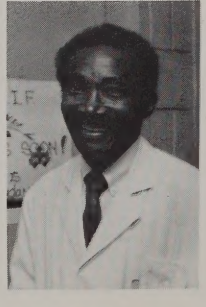

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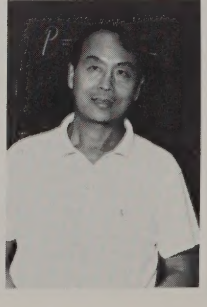

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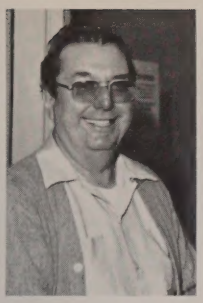

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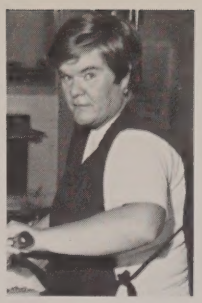

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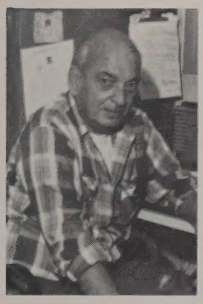

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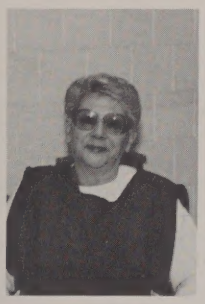

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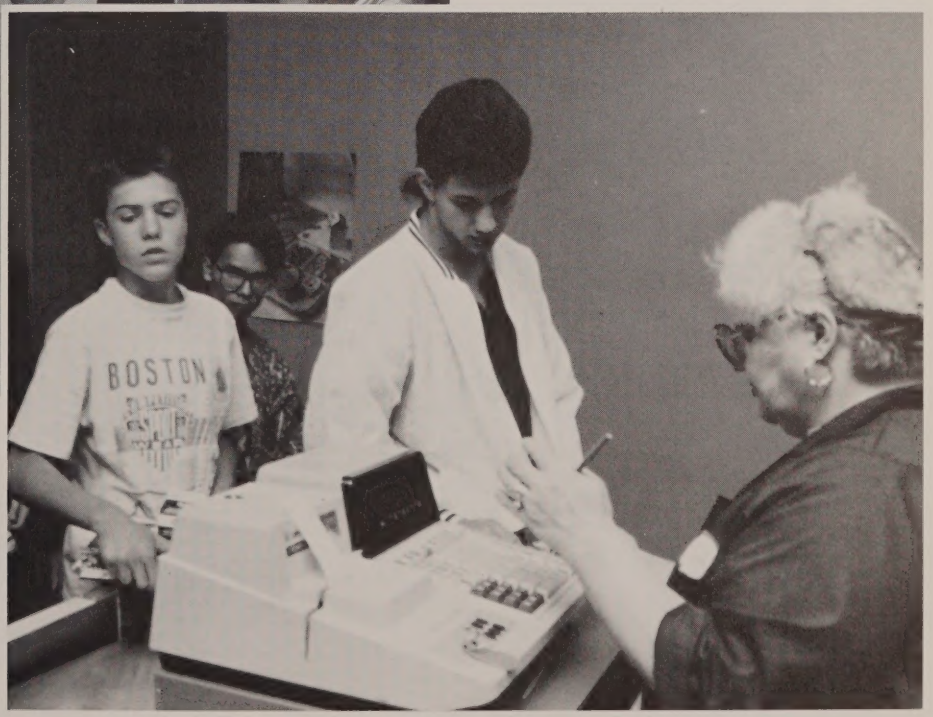
By the work one knows the workman
Jean de La Fontaine



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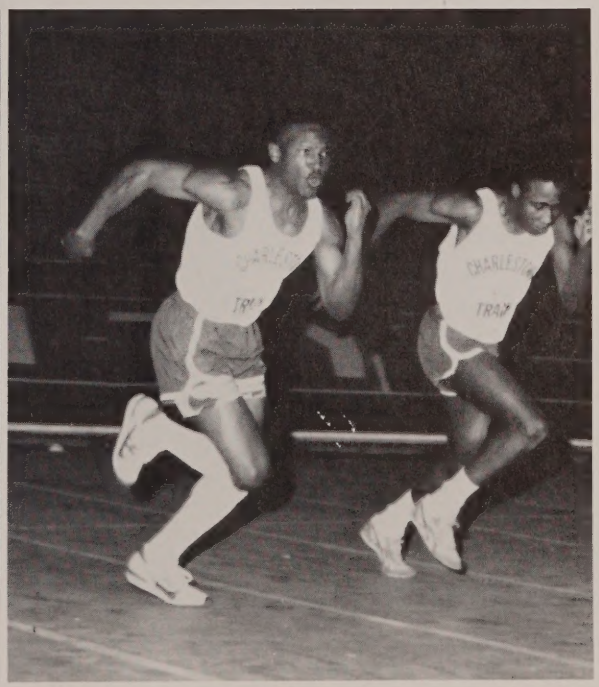
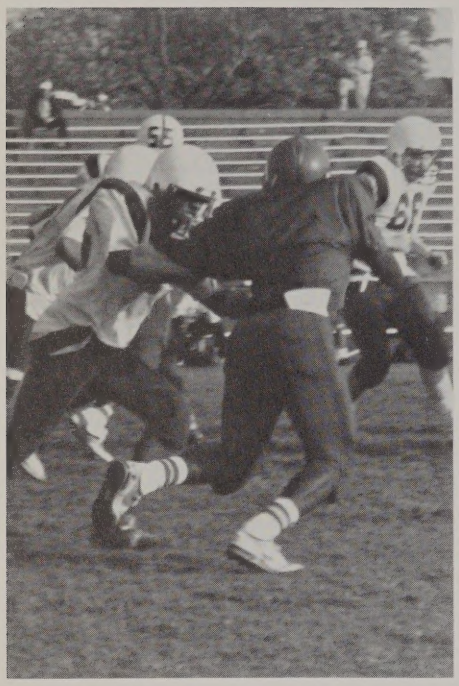
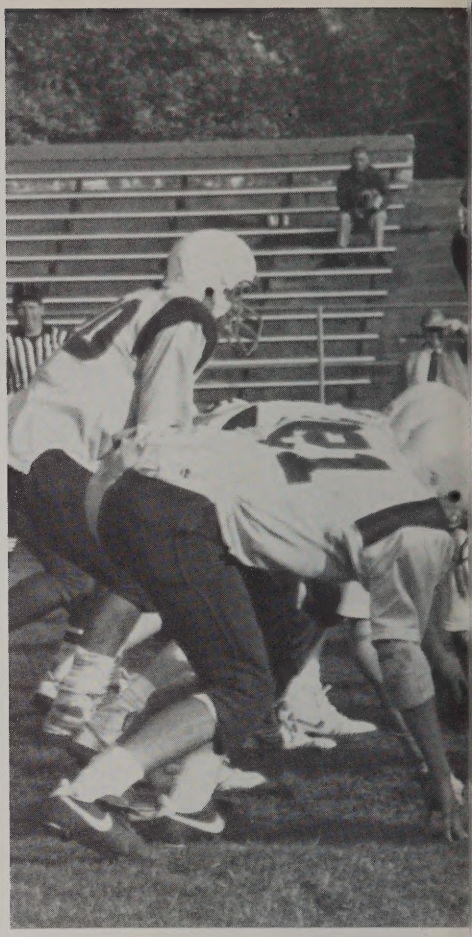


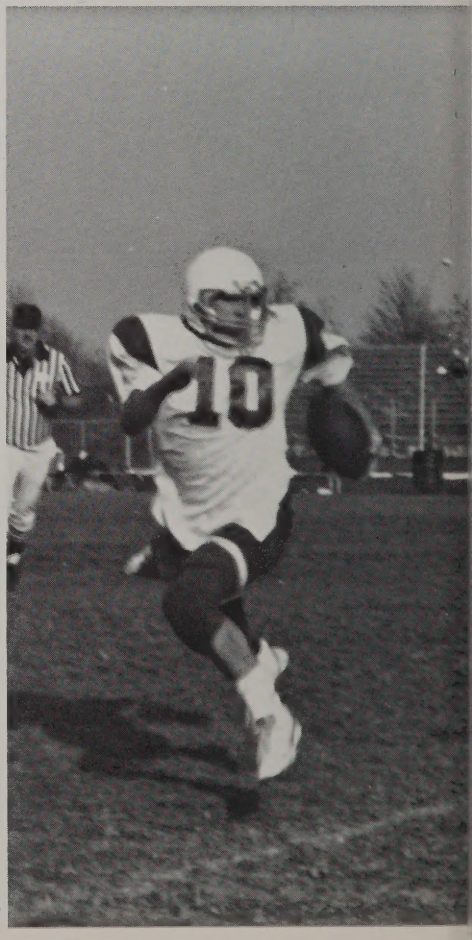
Mens sana in corpore sano
Juvenal (AD40-125)
A sound mind in a sound body.

SCORES



Home		Opponent
L	W	E. Boston
W	L	St. Clements
L	W	Latin Academy
L	W	Madison Park
L	W	Boston English
L	W	S. Boston
L	W	Nashoba Technical
W	L	Brighton





It was another suspenseful year here at Charlestown High School. And as Usual our football team led by Captains Tommy Allen and Willie Fornash shone through the rest. The team has always shone great sportsmanship and pride during their season. There hasn't been a game, won or lost, that the team didn't fight with all its energy to the end. Coaches Mr. Sheeran, Mr. Richards, And Head Coach Mr. Green should be proud of their team. There were alot of proud and memorable moments to look back on. We thank the 1989-1990 Football Team for doing its best and making C.H.S. proud again.

First Row, Left to Right: Anthony Matson, James Bennett, Edwin Aevedo, Marc Dollosa, Jose Alicea, Timothy O'Brien, Yogi Dozi, E. Porter, Second Row: William Fornash, Rickie Hammond, Jason Ezekiel, Paul Ezekiel, Kerin Smith, Arthur Miles, Malik Winder, Michael Eradi, Third Row: Anthony Smith, James Hinston, Frank Gachalzowski, Chris Davis, John Johnson, Thomas Allen, David Eng, Richard Centloa, Michael Boudreau.

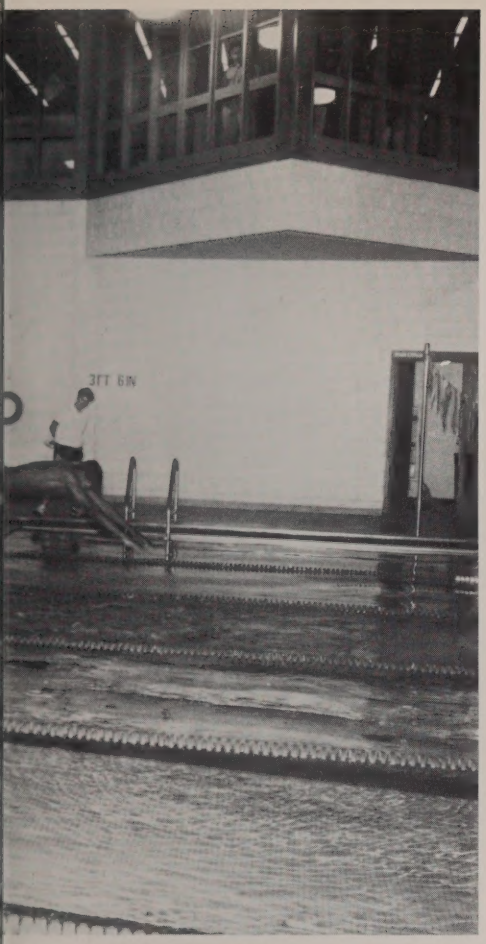
Stroke, Breath, Kick. Or is it Kick, Stroke, Breath; or is it Breath, Kick Stroke; or is it . . . ?

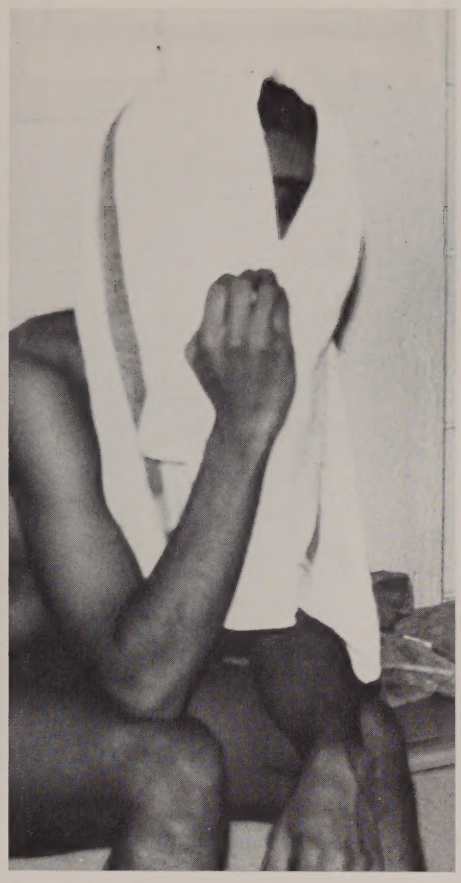
How does he stand like that?

SCORES

HOME	OPPONENT	
35	54	English
24	76	Latin Academy
36	56	West Roxbury
41	50	Boston Tech.
38	34	Madison Park
24	36	South Boston
40	52	East Boston
36	62	English
24	65	Latin Academy
47	55	South Boston
48	65	West Roxbury
35	48	Boston Tech.
42	38	Madison Park
52	62	East Boston

Safe!



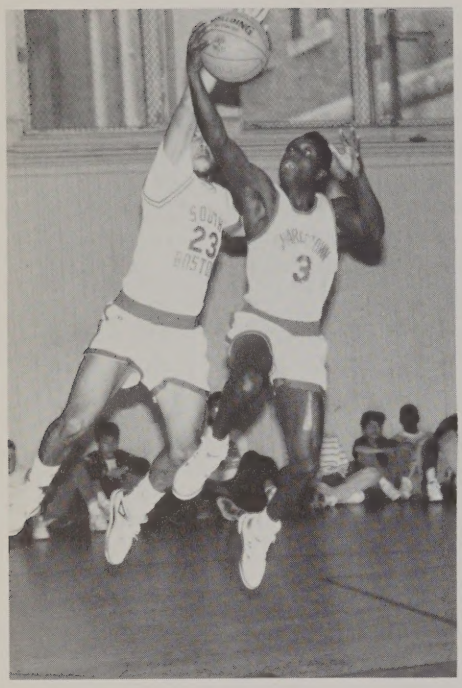


The boys Swim team or the merman as Coach Richards would call them have swam into greatness again this year. Although the team was small the excellent swimming of the Captain Ricky Wong, Jamie Poole, and Jose Alicea pulled the team forward. Mr. Richards has coach boys swim here at CHS for nine years. And has many memories. One being this years City Championships. All of this was do to the hard work and practice of the team. Keep up the excellent coaching Mr. Richards and every year will be just as successful.

I'm so embarrassed.

1990 SWIMMING CHS

Tony Andrews, Jose Alicea, Jamie Poole, Richy Wong, Ting Lai, Jason Vargas, Coach Norman Richard.



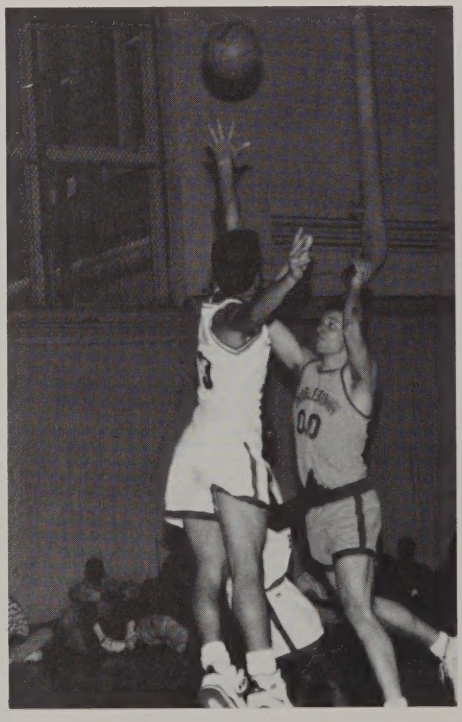
I'll take that, thank you.

SCORES

HOME	OPPONENT	
91	72	Peabody
76	85	So. Boston
70	78	Xaverian
68	76	Peabody
69	79	Boston Tech.
79	99	Don Bosco
80	70	Brighton
69	56	Latin Academy
62	70	Lawrence
77	87	E. Boston
81	80	So. Boston
79	67	Brighton
64	65	Latin Academy
73	75	Madison Park
75	85	E. Boston
110	94	So. Boston
73	83	Madison
49	54	E. Boston

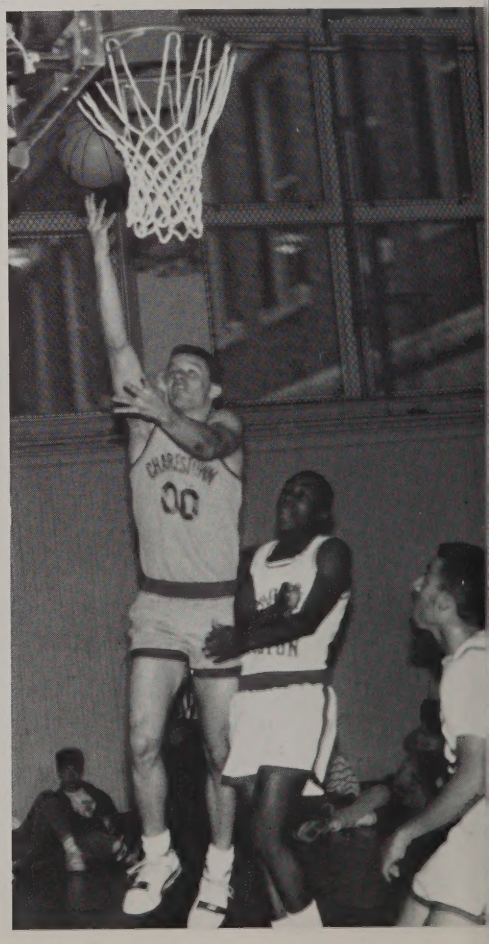
It's all in the fingertips.

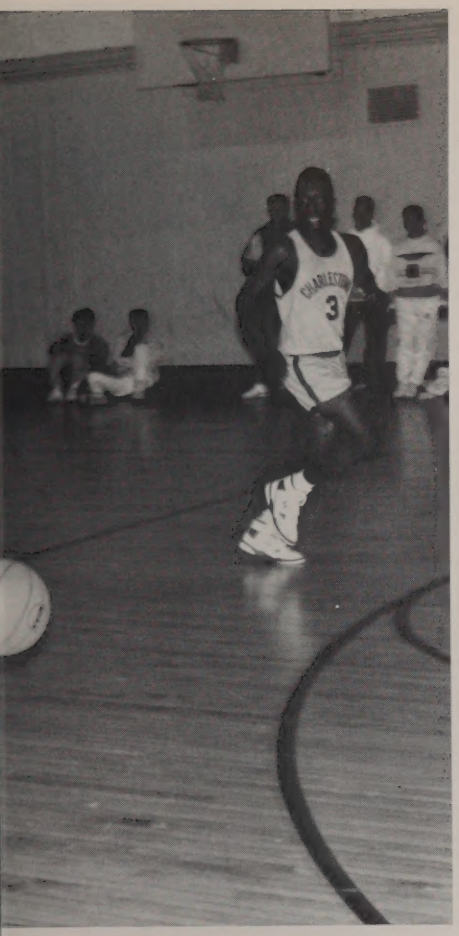
Classic form, style, grace.



I guess he does have long arms!!!

Get in! Get in! Get . . . !



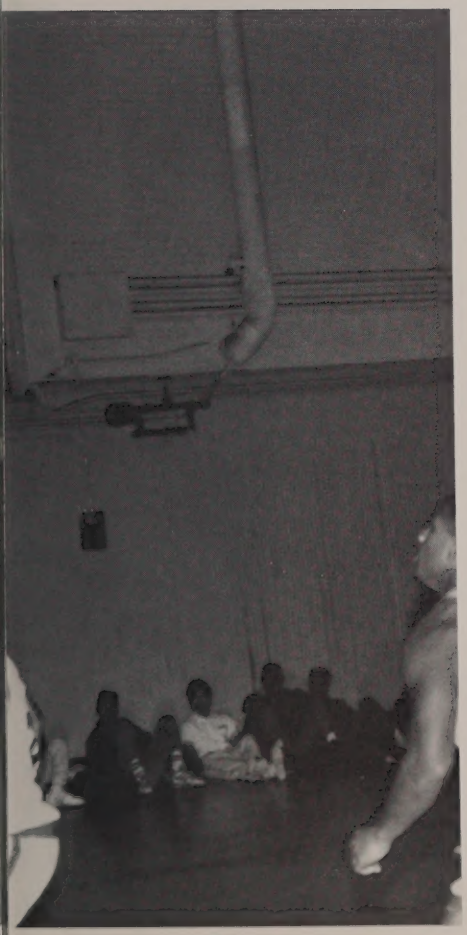


A picture perfect score.

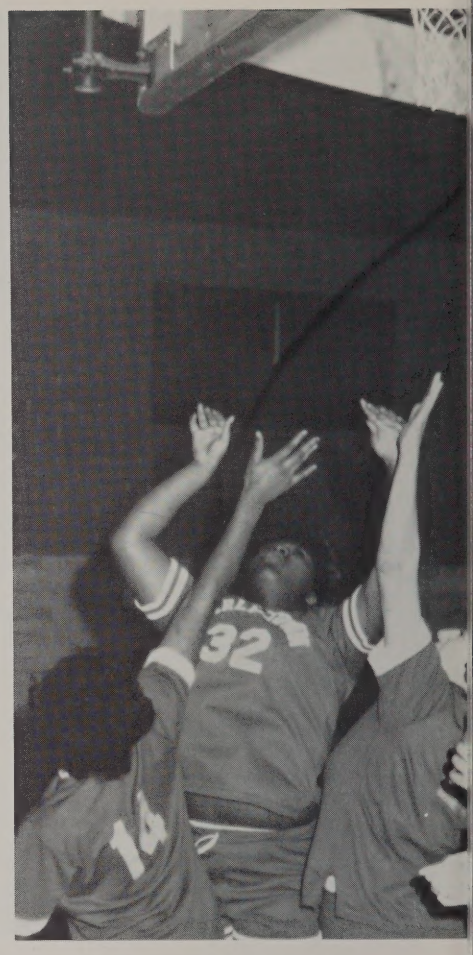
The Charlestown 1989-90 Basketball team, coached by Mr. Robert Perryman, was one of the most competitive in the city league. With a tough schedule that pitted the team against several Division 1 teams, Peabody, Xaverian, and Lawrence the Townies worked hard.

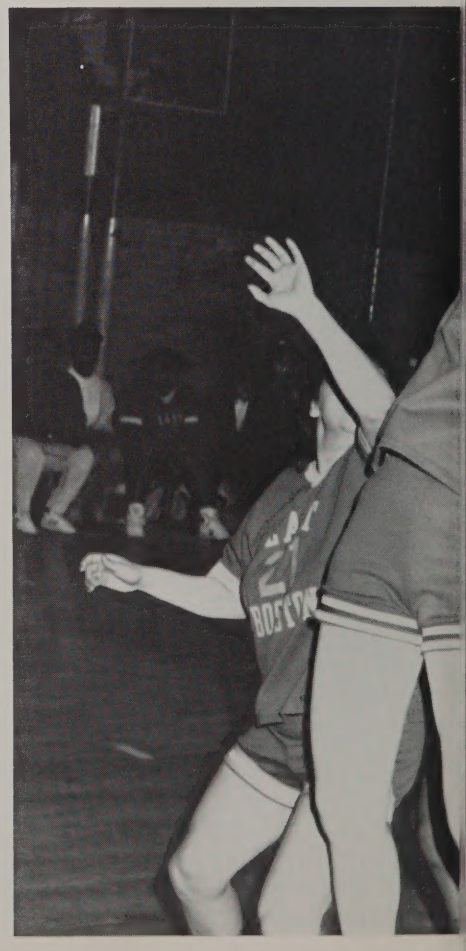
The starters seniors Ron Hurd,, Roger Britton, Frank McAfee and juniors RAiney McFadden and Jason Edmonds helped to bring the team to a 3rd place finish.

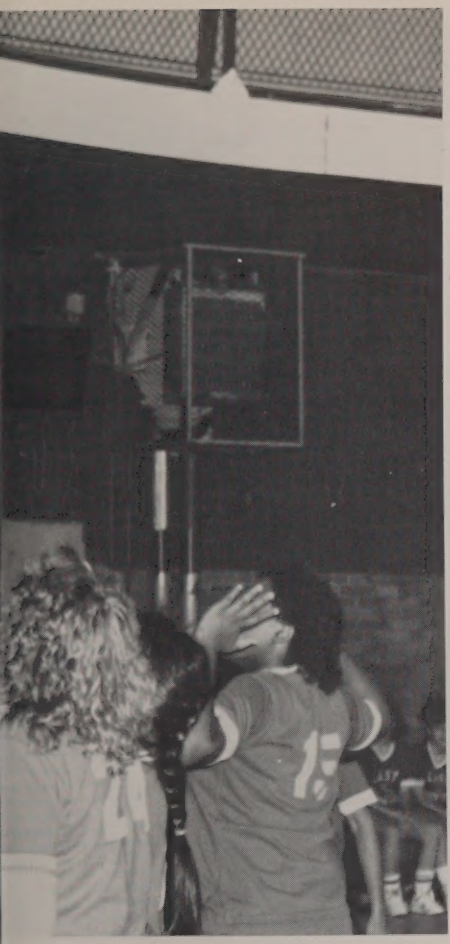
1990 BOYS BASKETBALL CHS



Front: Theodore Bond, Michael Day, Erik Rivera, Lamont Brown, Roger Chow, Jesus Mendez
Rear: Coach White, Andre Modeste, Rainey McFadden, Monte Parham, Jason Edmonds, Cap't. Frank McAfee, Cap't. Roger Britton, Cap't. Ronald Hurd, Coach Perryman







The ball is still bouncing here at CHS thanks to the coaching of Ms. Adams and Mrs. Hoyos. Although Ms. Adams has been Asst. Coach for 3 years this was her first year as head coach. This was also the first year as Asst. Coach for Mrs. Hoyos. But Coach Adams and Coach Hoyos along with Co-Captains Susie Burke and Maple Cox the team came together and marched forward. The team is exceptionally proud of the excellent ball playing of Veronica Bowens. One of their most memorable games was the last game of the season during which they had a major upset over East Boston High School.

First Row: (left to right) Majelia Ansel, Veronica Bowens, Tamika Bowens, Karen Bailey, Anita Lewis Second Row: (left to right) Mrs. Hoyos Michelle Macomber, Doloris Putman, Ophelia Wheat, Kerry Conway, Maple Cox, Doris Liang, Susan Bucke, Angel Lau, Mrs. Adams

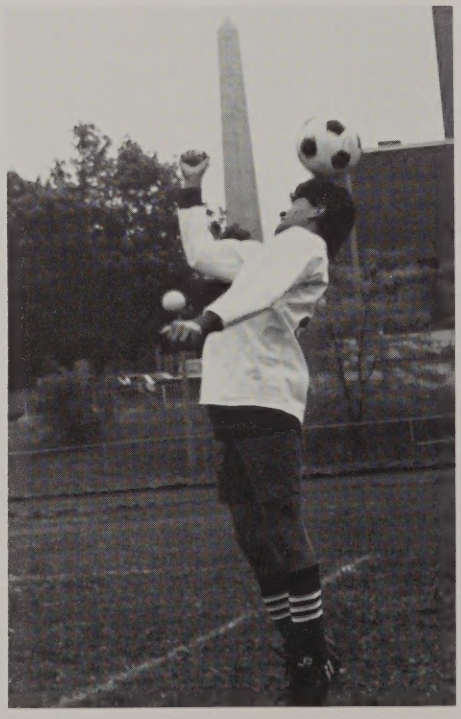
I never thought anyone could bend, that way.

SCORES

HOME	OPPONENT	
2	0	Brighton
1	1	East Boston
1	1	Madison Park
2	3	Latin Academy
1	2	So. Boston
3	2	Brighton
4	0	East Boston
0	4	Madison Park
1	4	Latin Academy
1	1	So. Boston
5	1	Brighton
7	0	East Boston

Take that!

And futhermore . . .



Ouch!!!

Step on my foot will you . . .

I get such a headache when I do that.

This year was another successful year for Charlestown High's soccer team, proving more successful each year. There was a little bit of an adjustment in the beginning with Mr. Welch as the team's new coach. With everyone working as a team, and Captains Eric Rivera, Mauricio Ortiz, and Edgar Acosta playing their best the team ended the season with 7 wins, 2 losses, and 3 ties. The team is looking forward to next season. The State's maybe!!!

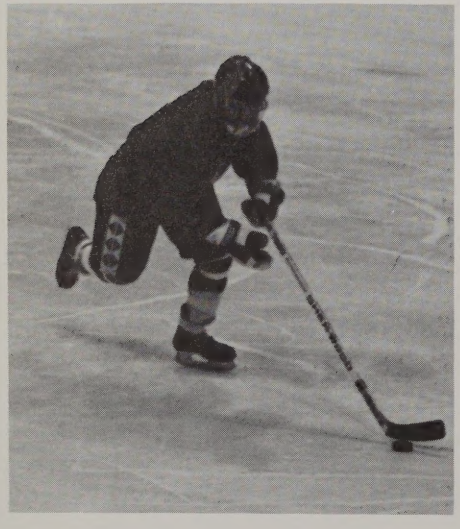
1990 SOCCER CHS

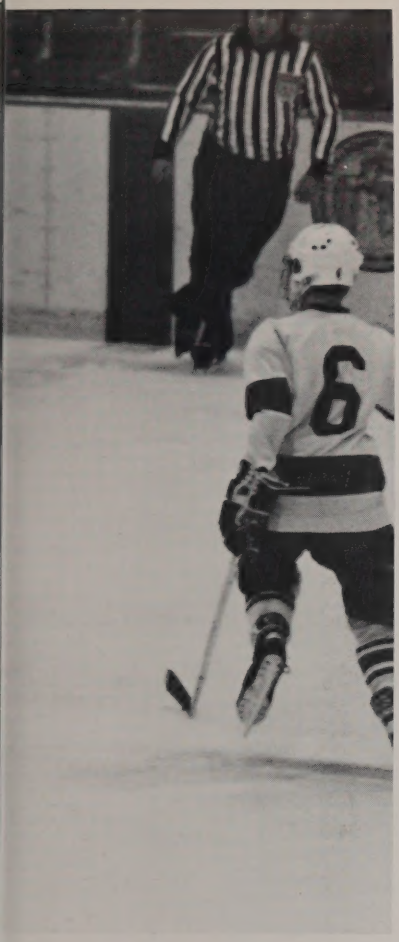
First Row: Fredy Martinez, Edgar Acosta, Miguel Alvarado, Mauricio Ortiz, Second Row: Louis Mejia, José Rivera, William Rocha, Elmer Mejia, Juan Castro, Antonio Carballo, Louis Escarria, Eric Rivera, Kember Gomez, Miguel Delossantos.

Scores

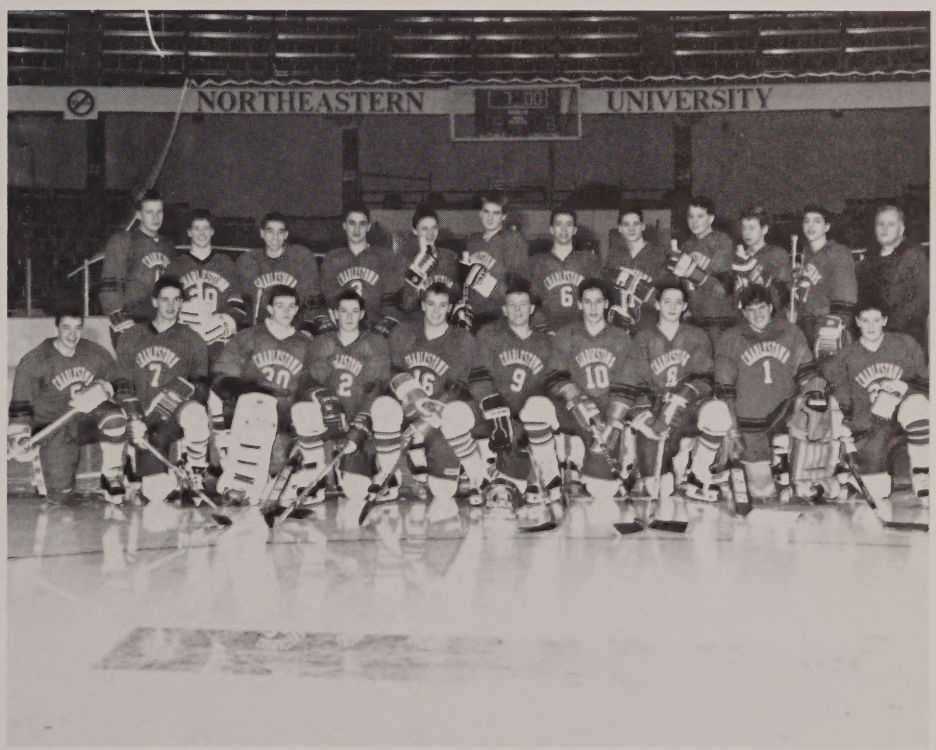
9	2	Tech
9	3	West Roxbury
5	0	Latin Academy
3	3	South Boston
7	0	East Boston
7	3	West Roxbury
9	1	East Boston
5	1	Latin Academy
4	3	South Boston
8	0	East Boston
8	3	LAtin Acasdemy
6	1	West Roxbury
2	7	South Boston
8	1	Dorchester

Record 12 wins 1 loss with 1 tie





Mr. Morris, coach of the CHS Hockey team along with John Griyzelcyk of Charlestown are in their glory after this year's hockey season. This year's team is the most successful in recent memory and have so many exciting memories to hold onto. Charlestown High coming in 1st in the league literally blew the rest away. The most memorable of the games this year was the battle against Bellingham High which we lost by one. The reason we came this close to the state title was because of all the practice and hardwork. Thanks to goalie Todd Lischer and the excellent skating by Captains Billy Kampton, Jamie McLaughlin and Derek O'Brien the team has given Charlestown High School one of its most memorable sports season in years.



First row Jimmy Gillen, Jamie McLaughlin, Todd Fisher, Chris Rizzo, Derek O'Brein, Biily Kempton, Marc Dollosa, Anthony Matson, John Boucher, Billy Lynch, Second row John Johnson, Jamie Poole, Bobby Laporte, Joe Fitzgerald, Donald Kelsey, Mike Doherty, MArc Marino, Dicky Centola, Tobi Mirdik, Michael Carrol, Eddie Castronova, Mr. Morris.

Front: Elizabeth Acosta, Gloria Castrillon, Xuan, Ying Huang, Amy Bik Rear: Coach Rusinak, Irene Xu, Lisandra Roman, Guisela Rivera, Xiu Zhong Liang, Digna Cheaz

Go for it Irene!

There's Elizabeth showing off again

Who gets it Digna or Guisela? You decide.

Lisandra can't lose with Amy as her backup.

Great team spirit, Gloria!

Coach Rusinak, had quite a job to accomplish when it was time to put a volleyball team together this year. Because there were no returning players from last year's team, he had to start from scratch. The team he put together proved to be a competitive and one with good spirit.

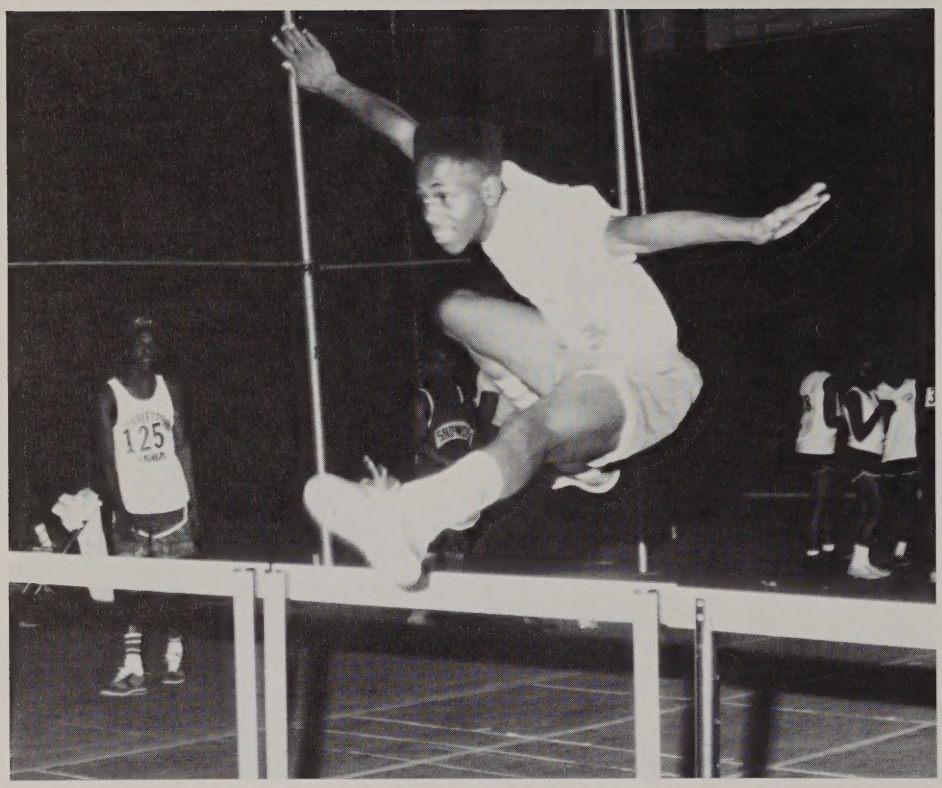
The season closed with a record of four wins and six losses. The high point of their season was their upset victory over East Boston—the team to beat this season! Coach Rusinak has great plans for next year's team.

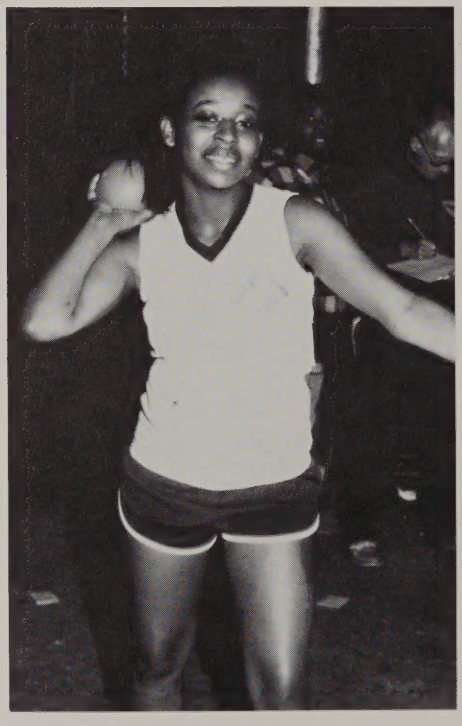
1990 VOLLEYBALL CHS

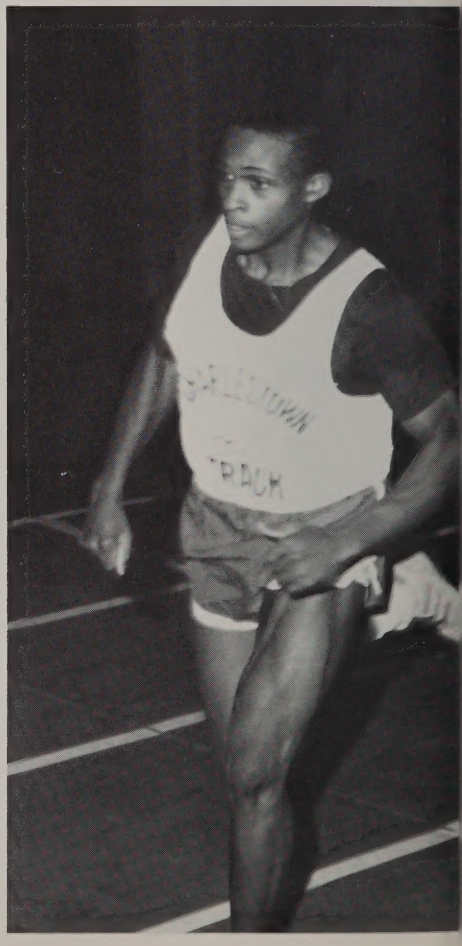
Coach Rusinak lends a helping hand.

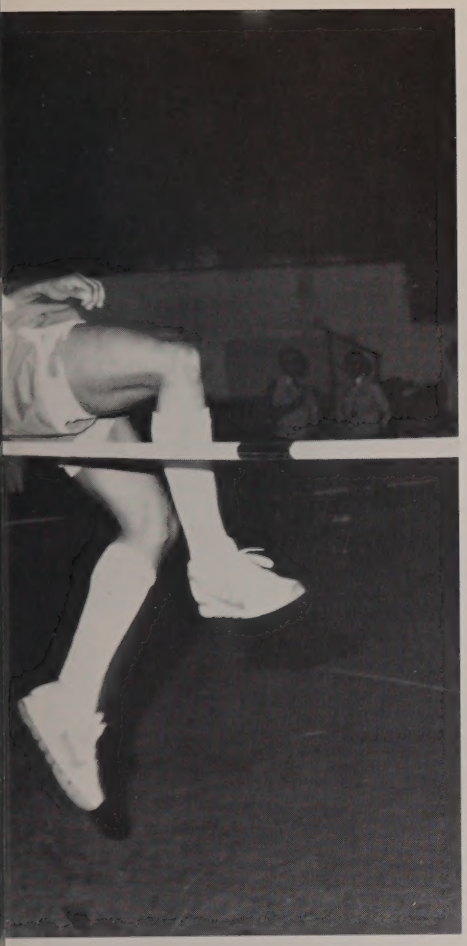
SCORES

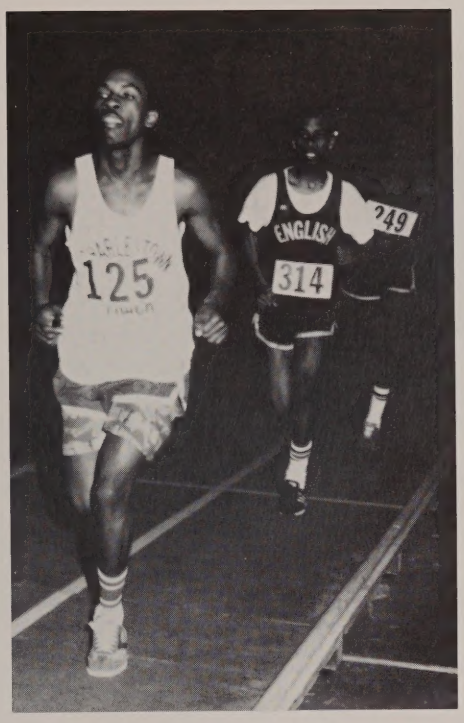
HOME	OPPONENT	
0	2	Latin Academy
2	0	Madison Park
0	2	Brighton
1	2	East Boston
1	2	Latin Academy
1	2	South Boston
2	0	Madison Park
1	2	Brighton
2	0	South Boston
2	0	East Boston



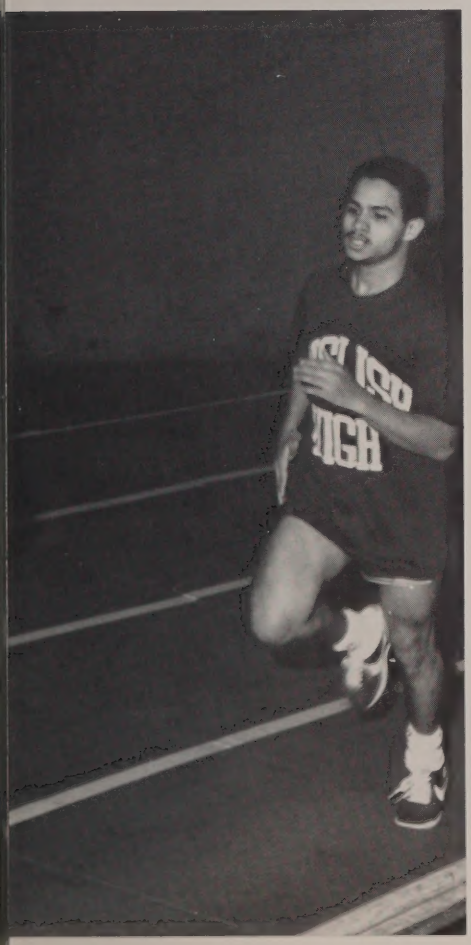


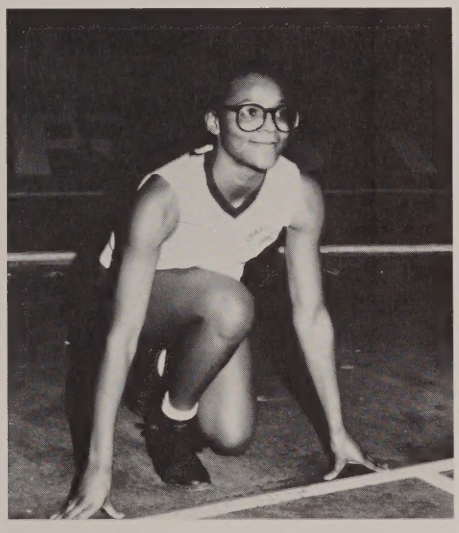


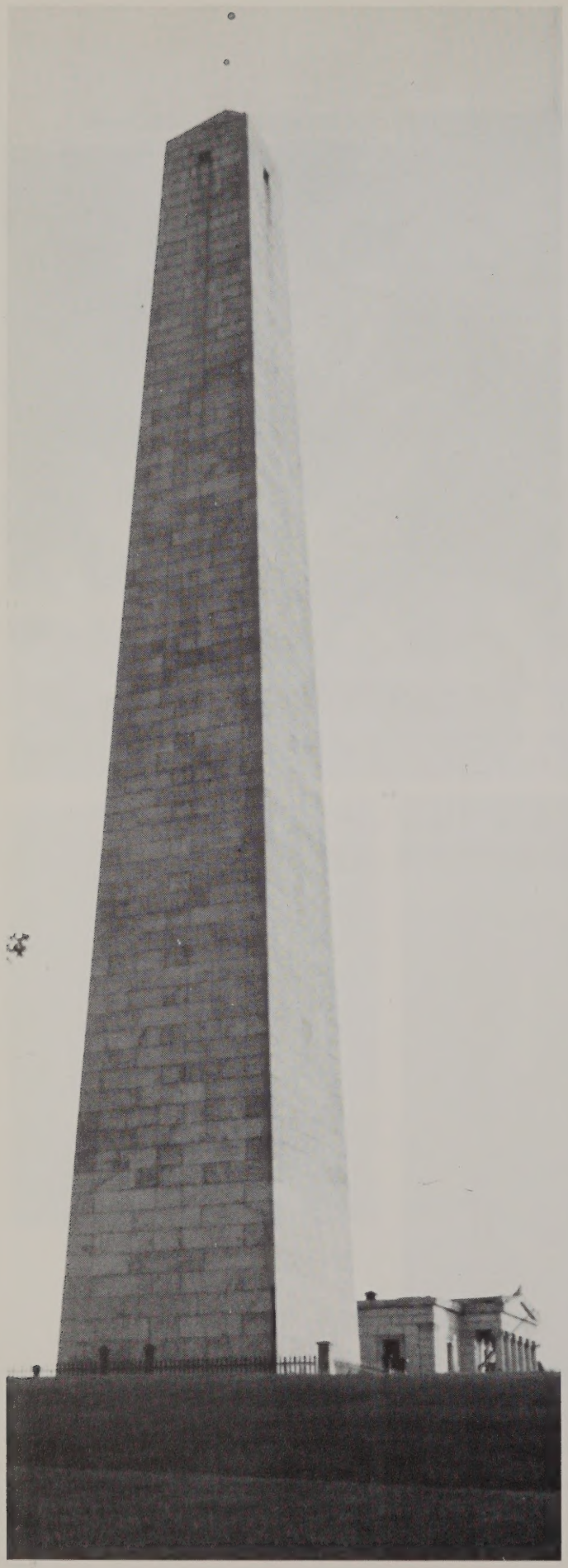




Mr. Meagher who has been coaching the Charlestown High School track team for 12 years has added another successful year on to his list. Coming in 2nd in the league is something Coach Meagher is proud of. One of the teams most memorable moments is beating Brighton High by a decision in the last event. We hope the years to come will be just as successful as this year. Thank you for doing your best and making us all proud.



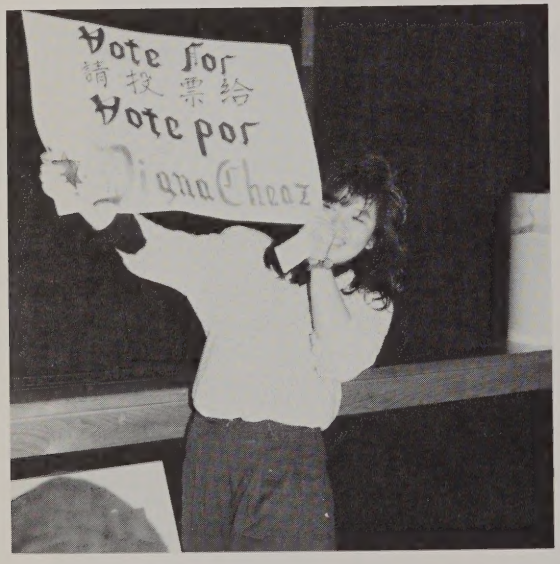




ACTIVITIES

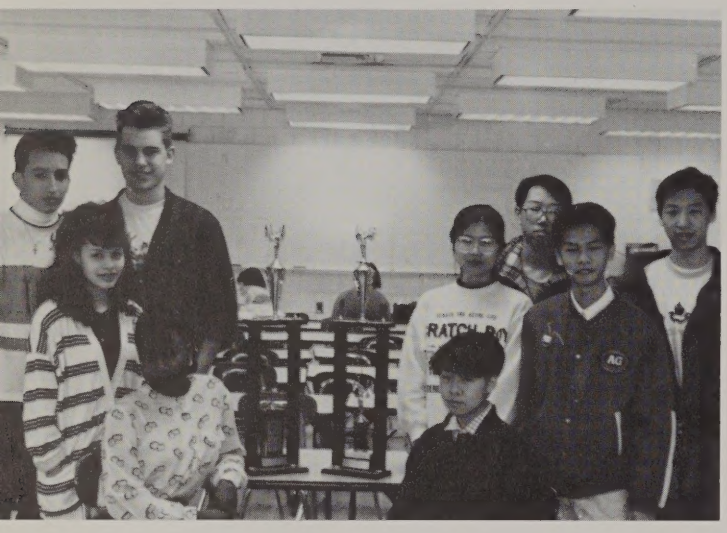
Who does the best his circumstances allows Does well . . .
Edward Young

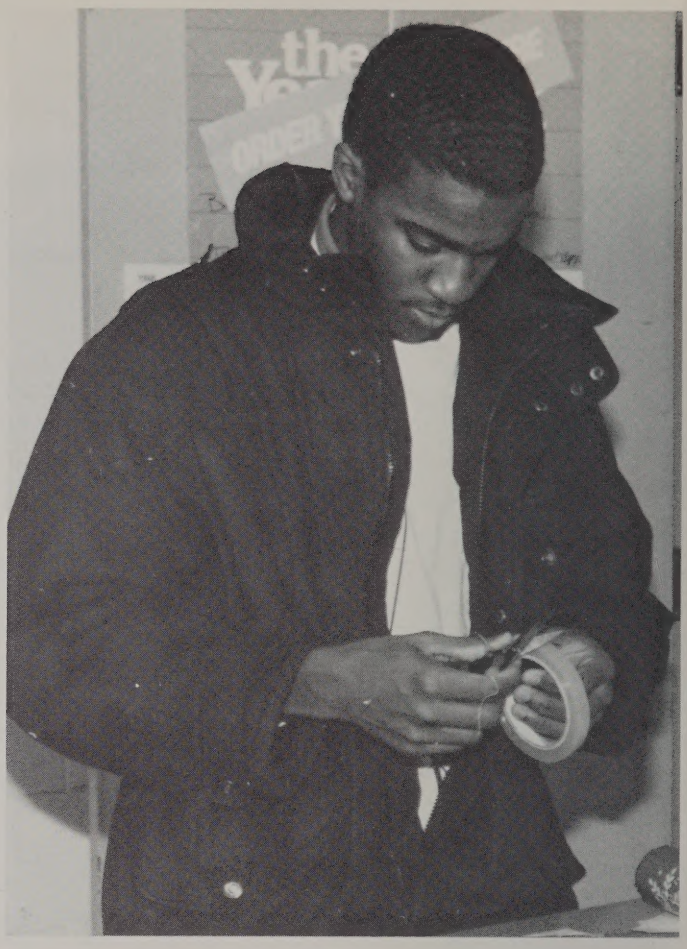
1990 CLASS OFFICERS

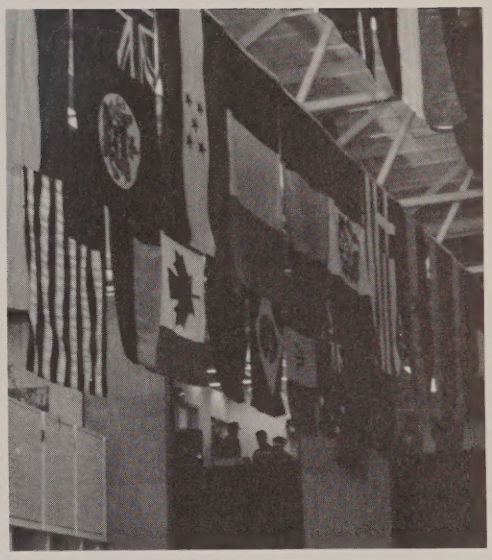


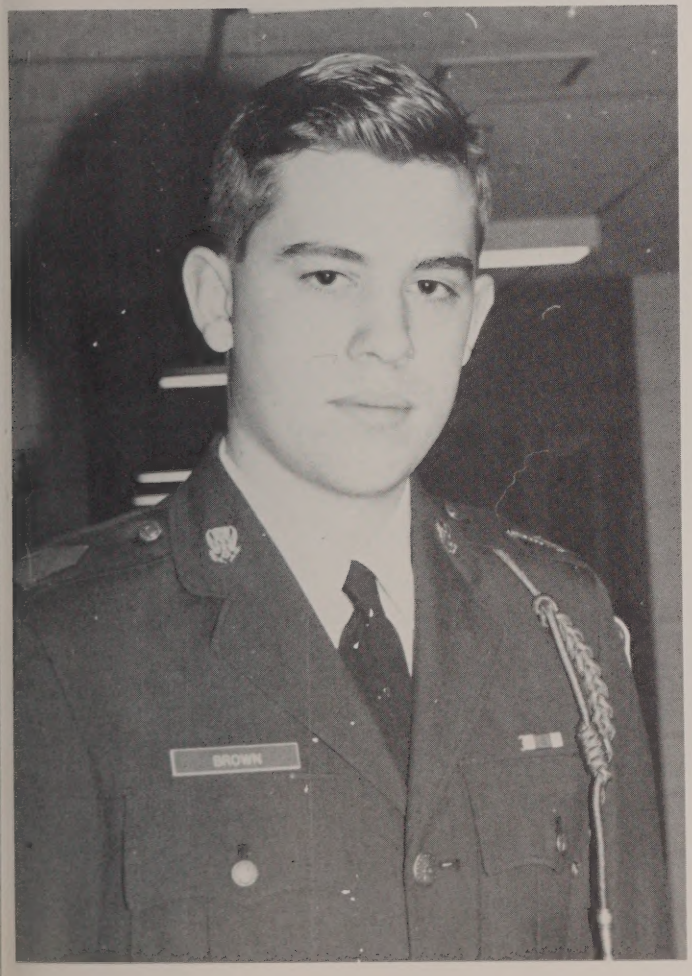
AND PROM COMMITTEE

HONOR SOCIETY AND AWARD



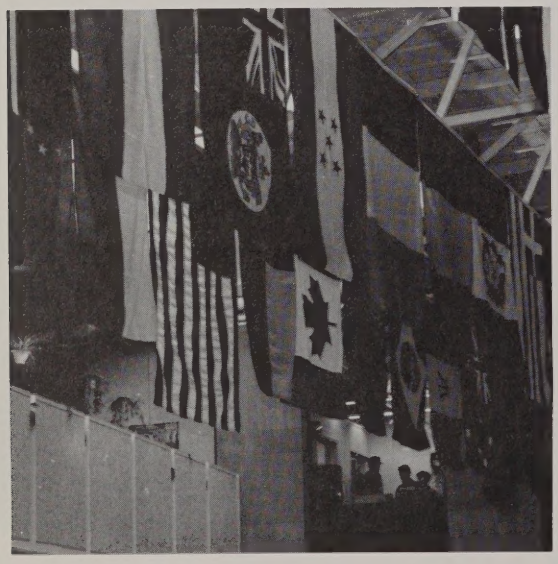


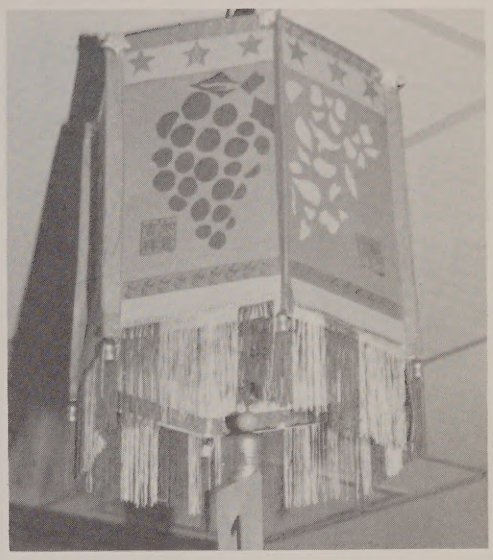




RECIPIENTS

THE ETHNIC LUNCHEONS





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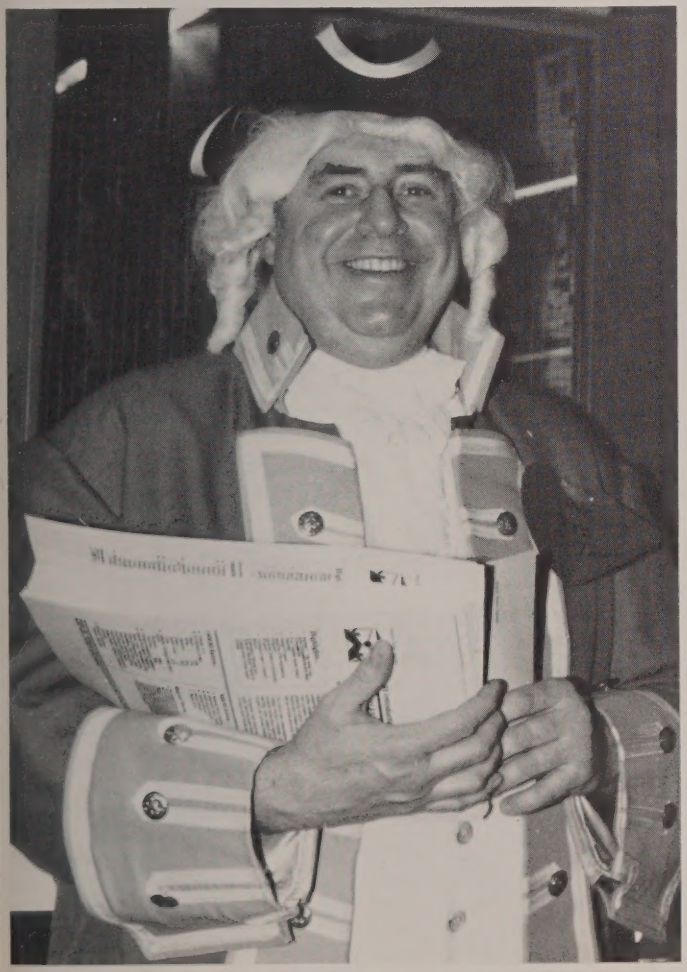
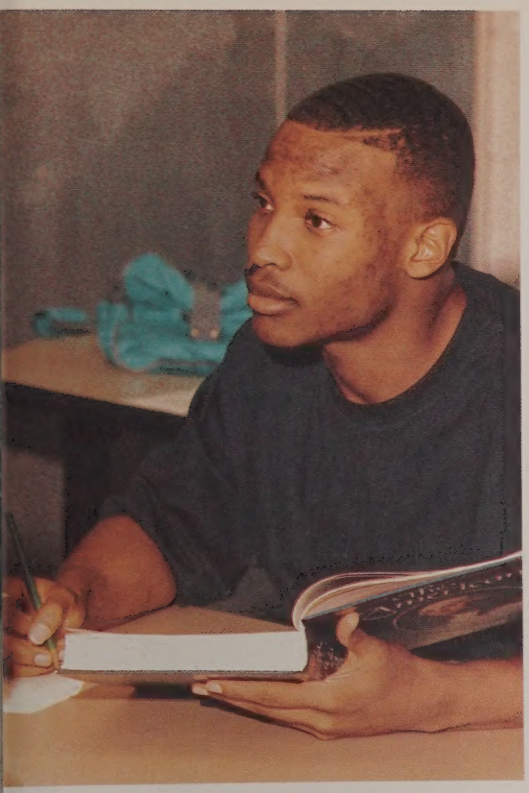


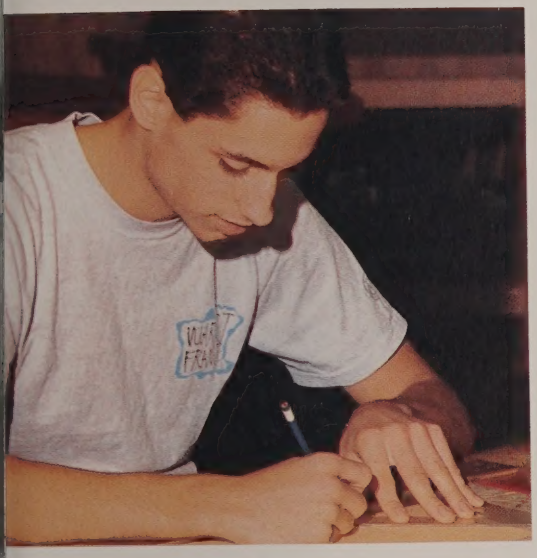
PROJECTS

THE ANNUAL SKI TRIP



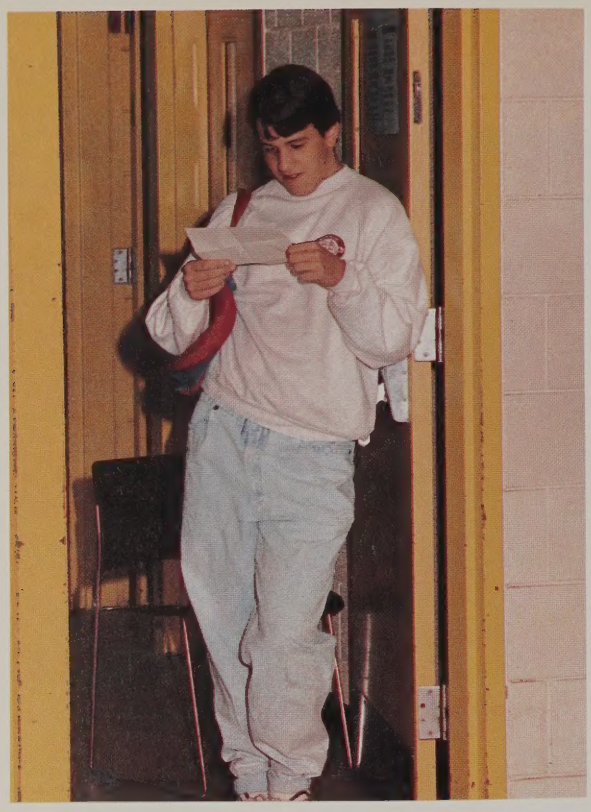
Clockwise From Left:

You Know, This History Stuff Isn't So Hard.
Are You Sure A Plus 6 Is Correct?
When Will Paul Be Fully Awake?
Trust Me, They're Good For You.
Line A Intersects To Angle B.



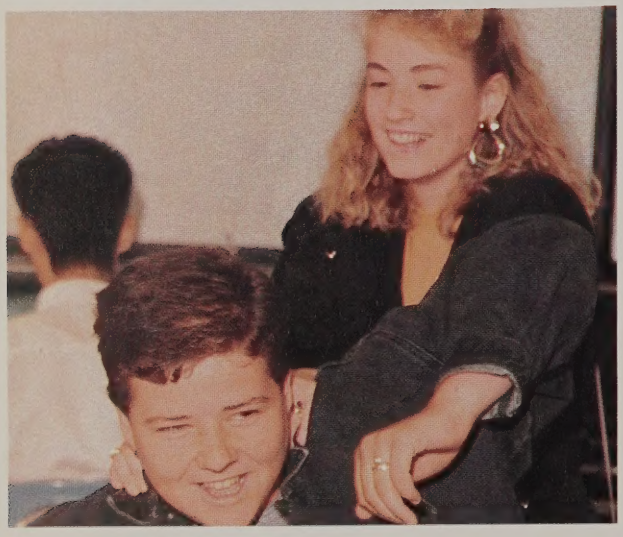
Class Of

1990



Clockwise From Left:

GQ Bound
Are You Sure You Measure Up?
. . . And I'm Not Leaving!
Yes, I Really Do Know The Answer.
This Is Friendship!!!



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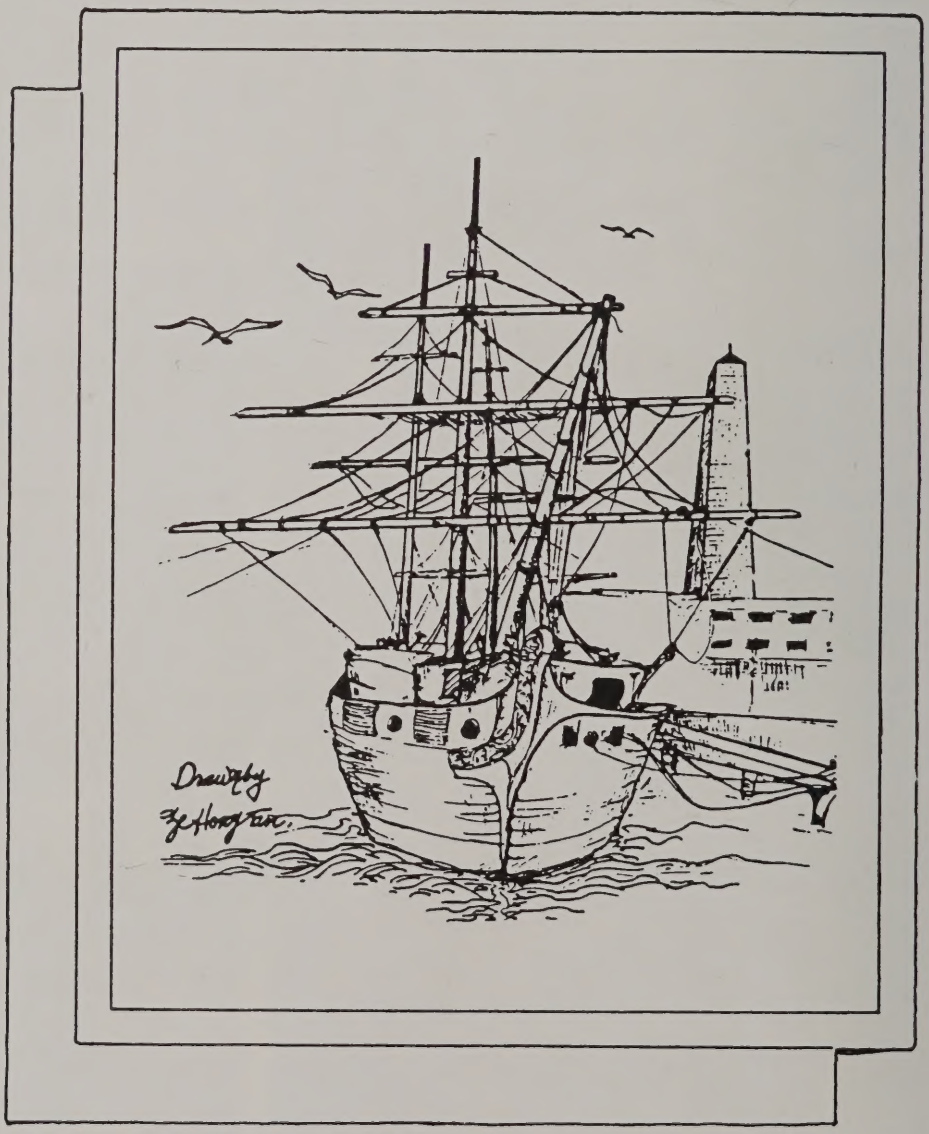

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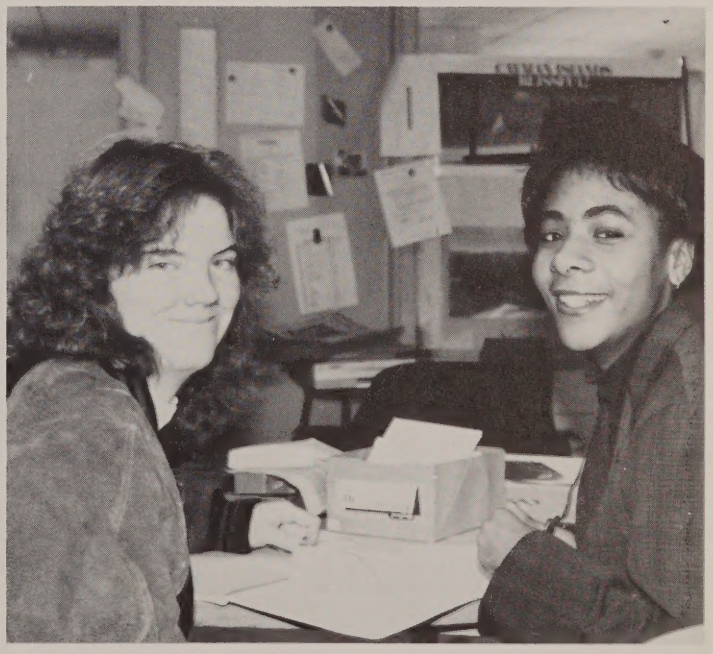
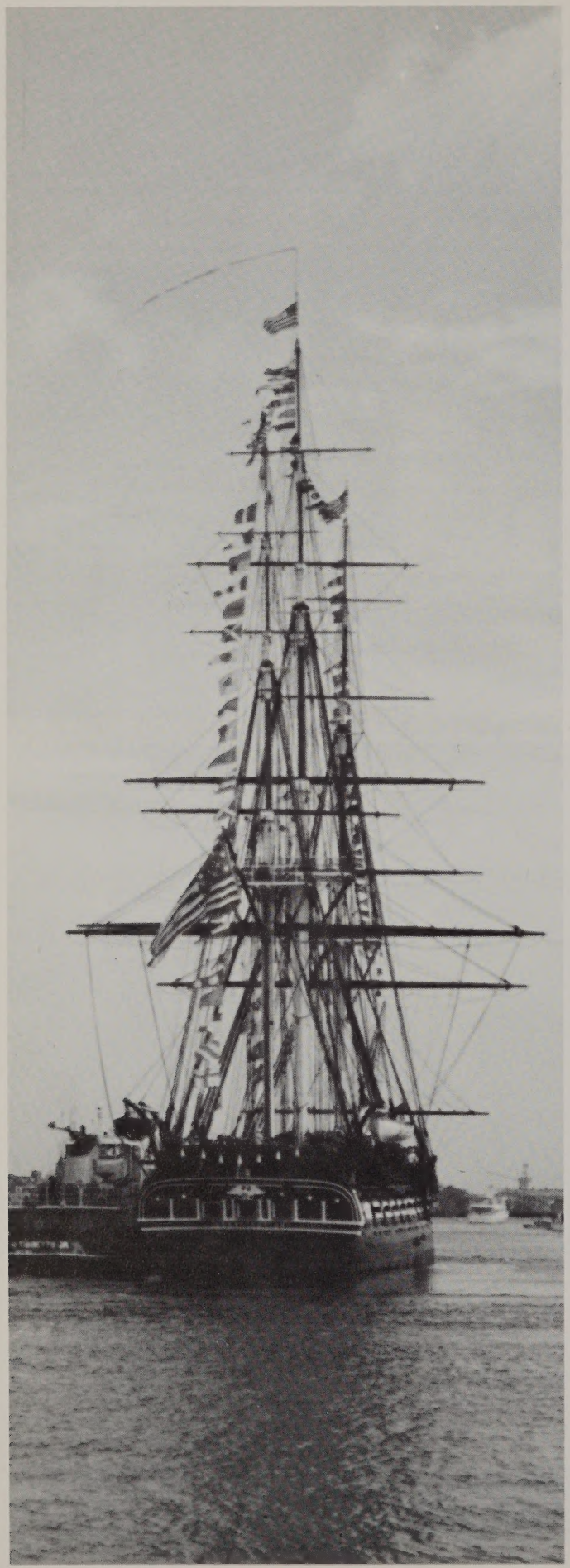


1990 IRONSIDES STAFF

Clockwise from top left: Anne Marie Hansen, Joyce Griffin, and Mr. Gagnon; Sonya Brooks; Kerry Conway and Nytesha Hubert; Joyce Griffin



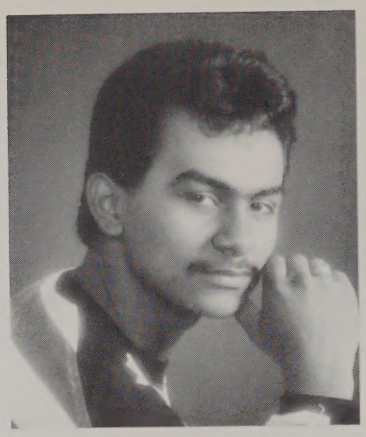
SENIORS

From contemplation one may become wise, but knowledge comes only from study.

A Magnificeint Force, A Edward Newton

JOSE H. ALFARO

Mega Power
Don't waste your time
'cause time is gold.
Soccer, Swimming
Perfect attendance,
reading award
To become an
agricultural engineer.



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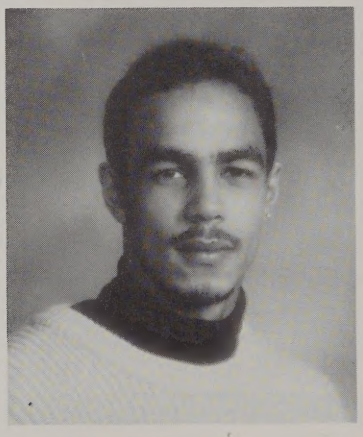

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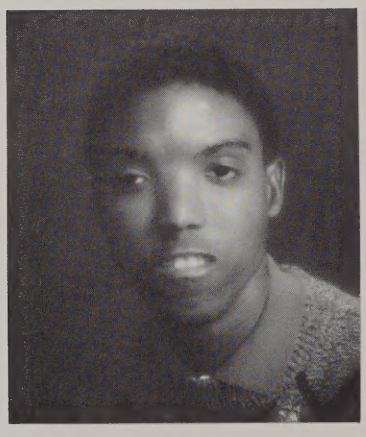


LOURDES
BRACAMONTE

Lulu
Say no to drugs
Shopping and going
to the movies.
Honor Roll 1989
Travel around the
world.

SONYA BROOKS

Bag of bones
I'm thinking about it
Certificate for Best
Effort
To become a
probation officer.

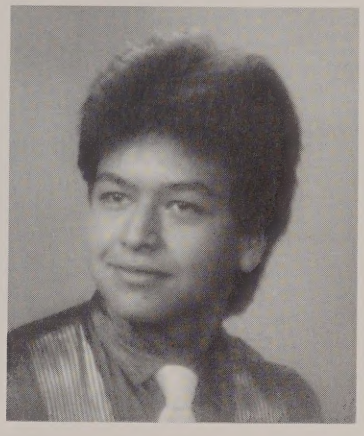
CATHY BURKE

EVIN CARLETON

m tired
pecial Olympics floor
ockey, bowling
owling awards

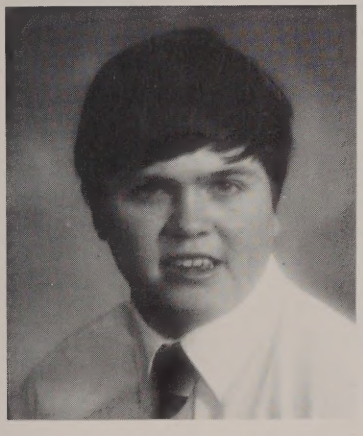
SUSAN BURKE

Superwoman
Don't ever give up!
Swimming (Captain), Basketball (Captain), Indoor track (Captain), Class Treasurer, Prom committee Perfect attendance, Spelling competition, Awards in English, Civics, gym, Honor Society
To be successful.



ANTONIO CARBALLO

Tony
Basketball, soccer
Selected for scholarship
To have a successful career.



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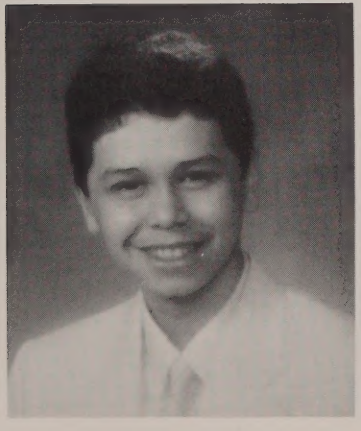
JUAN CASTRO



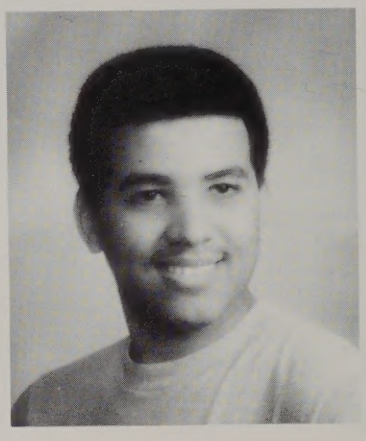
TOSHIKA CUTLER

Shorty
you're so grown!
Cheerleading, Intercultural Collaborative, Upward Bound, AFJROTC
To study nursing and serve in the military

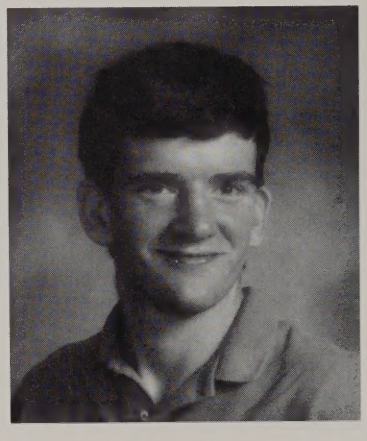
ANA DE LA ROSA

Nobody is perfect.
Award in Spanish history
To be an accountant.

LINDA DELOUCHREY



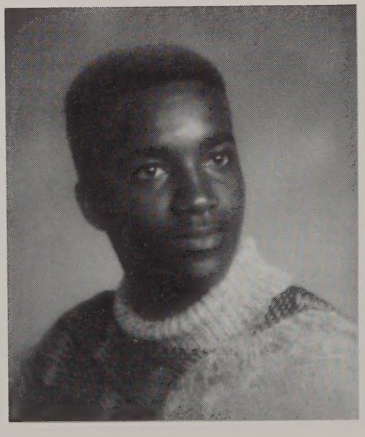
DARIO DOMINGUEZ



RONNIE DUNN

JOHN FIFE

Slim
I do not know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future.
Soccer team, football, Inter-cultural club, President Honor Society
Awards in history, soccer and cricket.
To be successful and to help all.

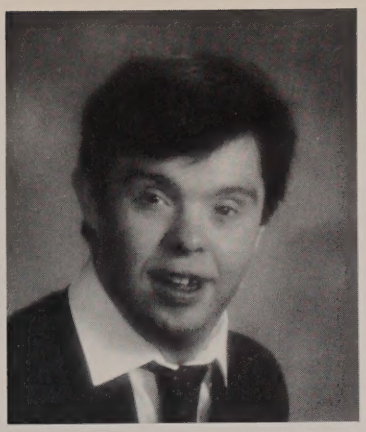


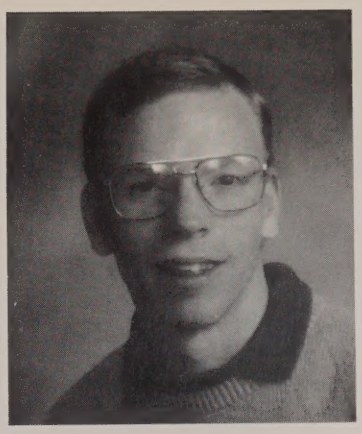
NANCY FIGUEROA

Princess
Fantastic!
Award in English
To be Miss Universe.

FITZGERALD O'BYRNE

Fitzi
Floor hockey, football, track and field
Special Olympics award in Floor Hockey

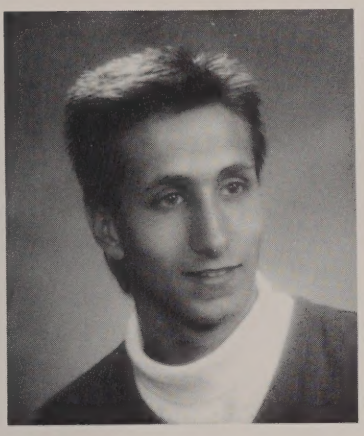


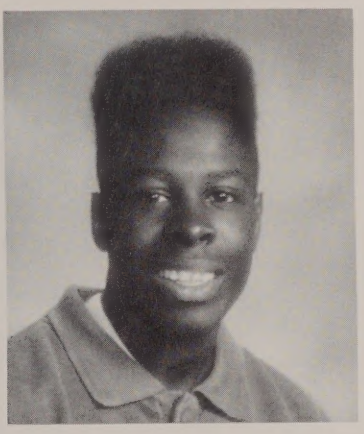


JIMMY FOLEY

WILLIAM FORNASH

Willie
It's only life.
Prom committee, football
All City Football
To join the Navy





EON GODDARD

SHERRON GORDON

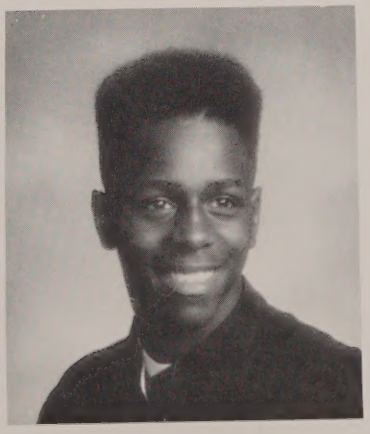
Princess
Are you serious?
Prom committee
To be a successful business woman.

JOYCE GRIFFIN

Personality
Life is what you make of it.
Prom committee, Yearbook
To be successful.

ANNE MARIE HANSEN

Anne
4/21/87
Swim team, CHIP, Yearbook, Prom committee, softball, President-Irish Club
District computer competition award-1st. place
To be successful.



MAURICE HARRIS

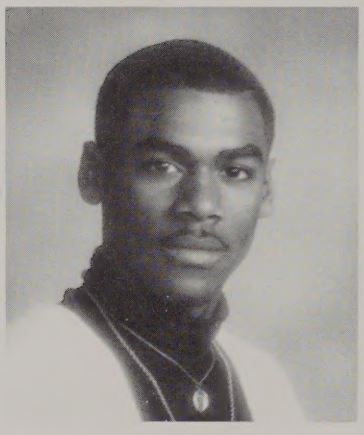
Reeseone 1
Moe says peace and happiness for eva. C-ya stank
Track, Basketball, Drawing.
Award in track
To be famous rap star.

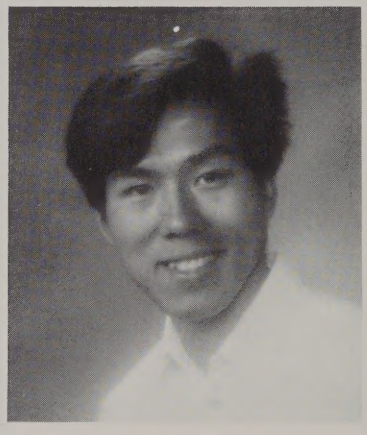
JANE HAYES

CARMEN HEREDIA

Sweet C.
Don't worry be happy!
Reading and writing
To become a teacher.

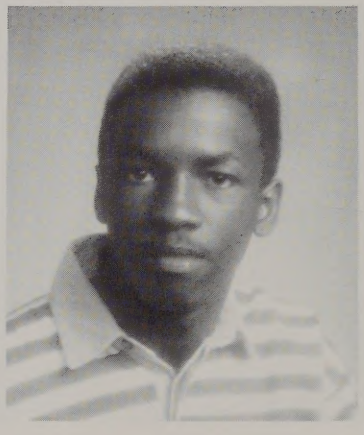
ROBERT HOWARD





HAOSHU HUANG

COLLEEN KING

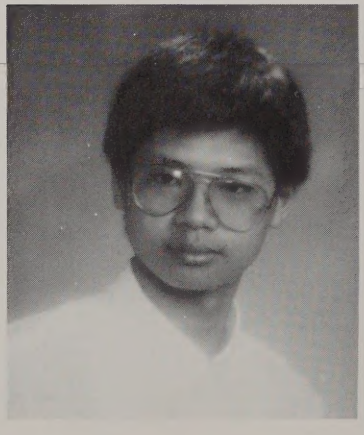


VANBURN KING

Vanny
Track and field
To become an engineer

TING WAI LAI

What up???
Secretary-Asian Club, Swimming team, Close-up, CHIP.
2nd place B.P.S. computer contest '88, 1st place B.P.S. computer team contest '87
To become a robotics engineer.

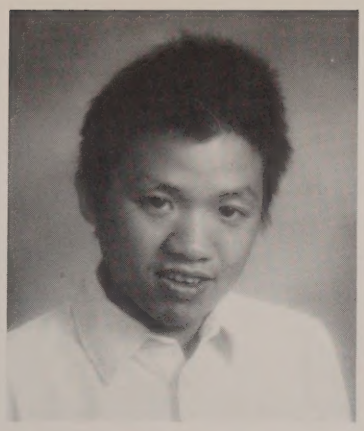


TAWANA MARIE LANE

Tai
I can't wait 'til school's out.
To become a secretary.

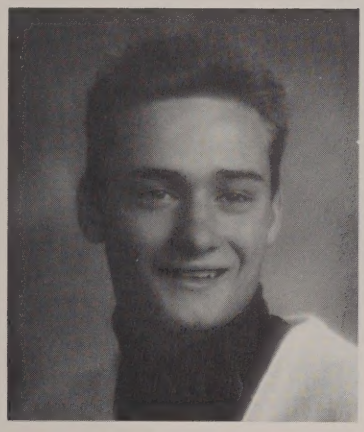
DONALD LEE

Sheltered workshop



RENEE LOVETT

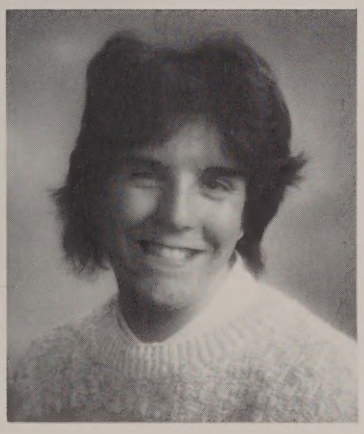
JOSEPH MACOMBER



LEAH MARSHALL

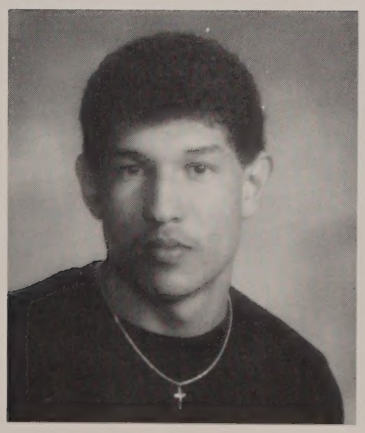
Food for thought.
Dancing, singing
Awards in swimming
and dancing
To become a lawyer

THERESA MASCAL



CINDY MEI

JOSE MEJIA

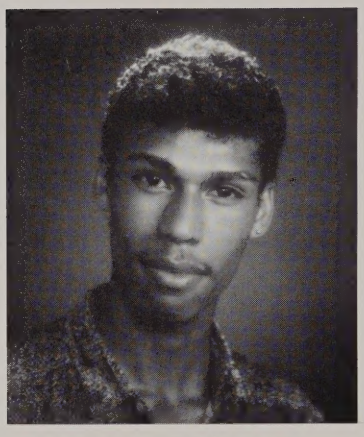


ANGIE MINES

SHARON MURPHY

DEWANE NAZARIO

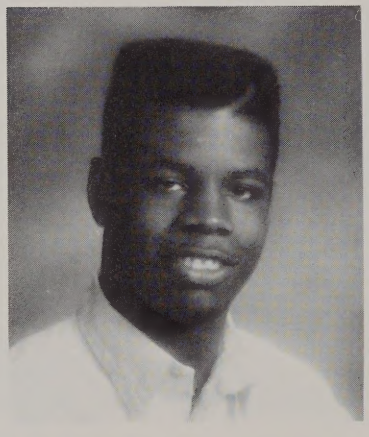
De
Peace!
Fun and music
To become rich.



DANNY NICOLSON

MONTE PARHAM

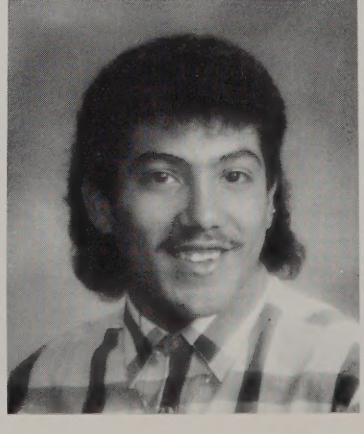
Critic
He who laughs 1st makes he who laughs last look like an idiot.
Basketball, Track, Swimming
Awards in Biology, attendance, and Honor Roll
To manage and own a Hotel



OMAYRA ROMAN

Omy
Oh Man!! I hate this class!!!
Talk and dance, and just be me.
To become a professional photographer.

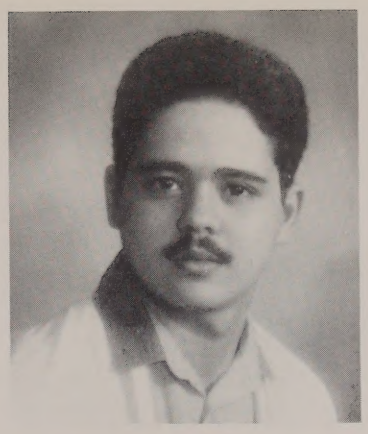
NIDIA ROSA



HIRAM SANTA

CHRISTINE SORRENTINO

4/23/87
Swim team,
Basketball, softball,
Class Secretary, Prom
committee, Irish club.
Spelling competition
To succeed.

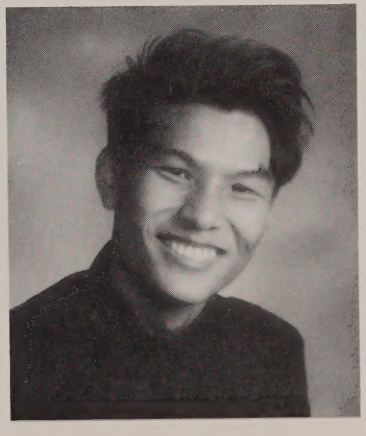


JOSE SOSA

MONIQUE STAFFORD

ALICE SULLIVAN

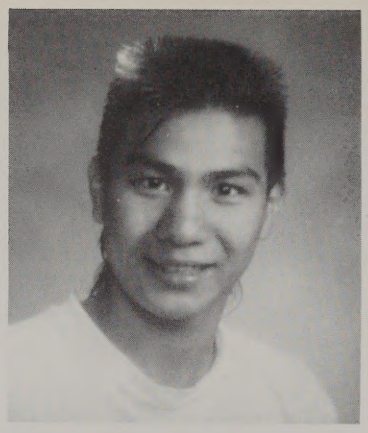
JIE HUA TAN

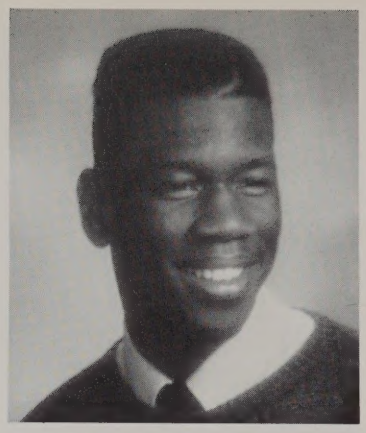


ZE BIN TAN

Simon Tan
To be an artist.

ZE HONG TAN





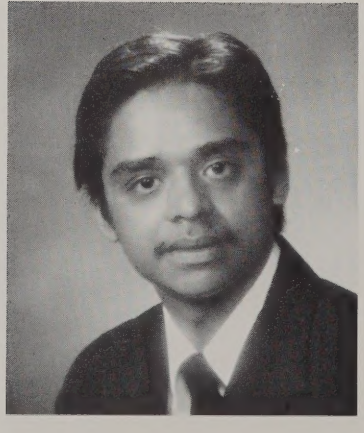
DAVID THOMAS

KAMI THOMAS

NANCY TIERNO

NHI NGOC TO

EDGAR TOJIN

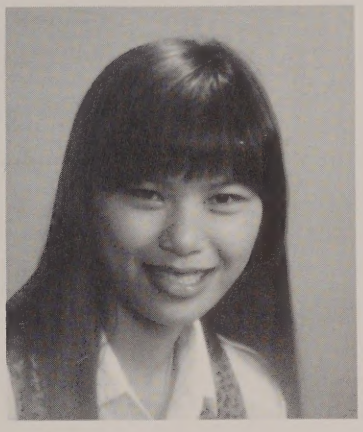


KIM WALRATH

CAROLYN WHITE
Pumpkin
"If you don't have anything good to say don't say anything at all"
Inter-Cultural Collborate, Senior-Class President, Prom Committee English II, Biology, Gen. Math, Honor Roll
To be successful as an International Lawyer.

YOLANDA WILLIAMS

Londy
"Renee"
Prom Committee
To become successful in the Computer World.



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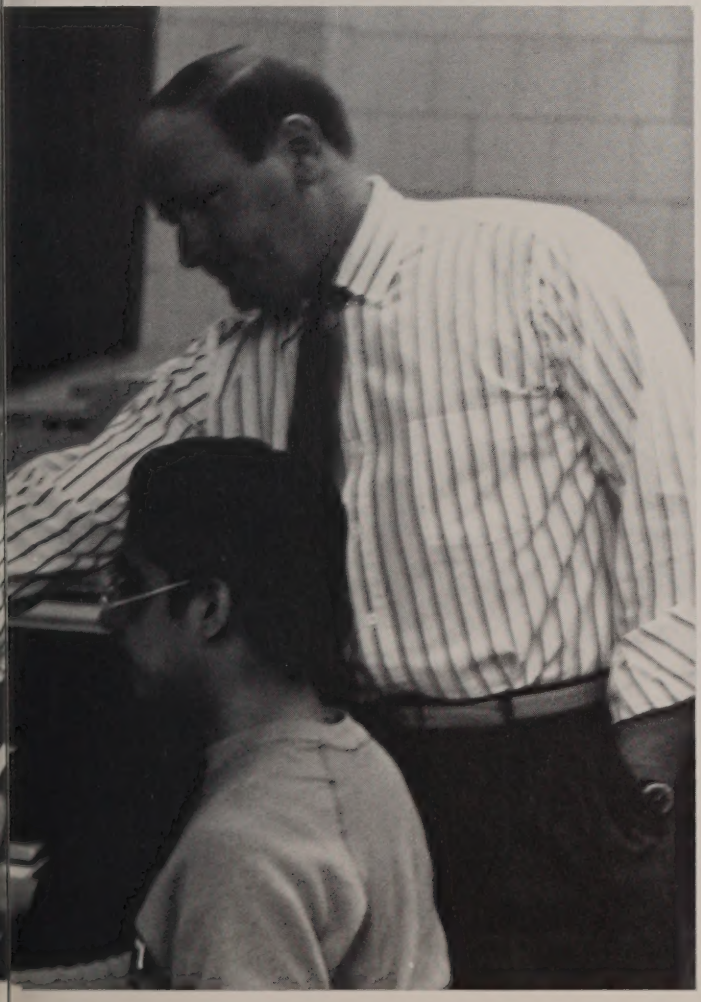

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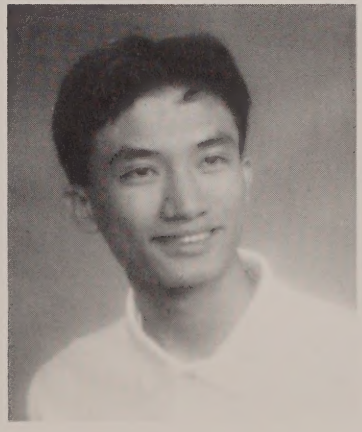

QI FENG ZHONG

"Tomorrow is another new day"
Past President of Asian Student's Club, tutor
Awards in biology, U.S. history, world history.
To become a dentist

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